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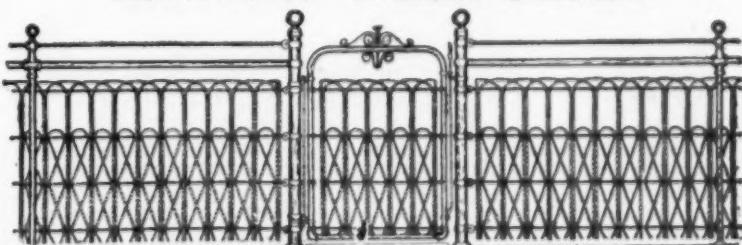


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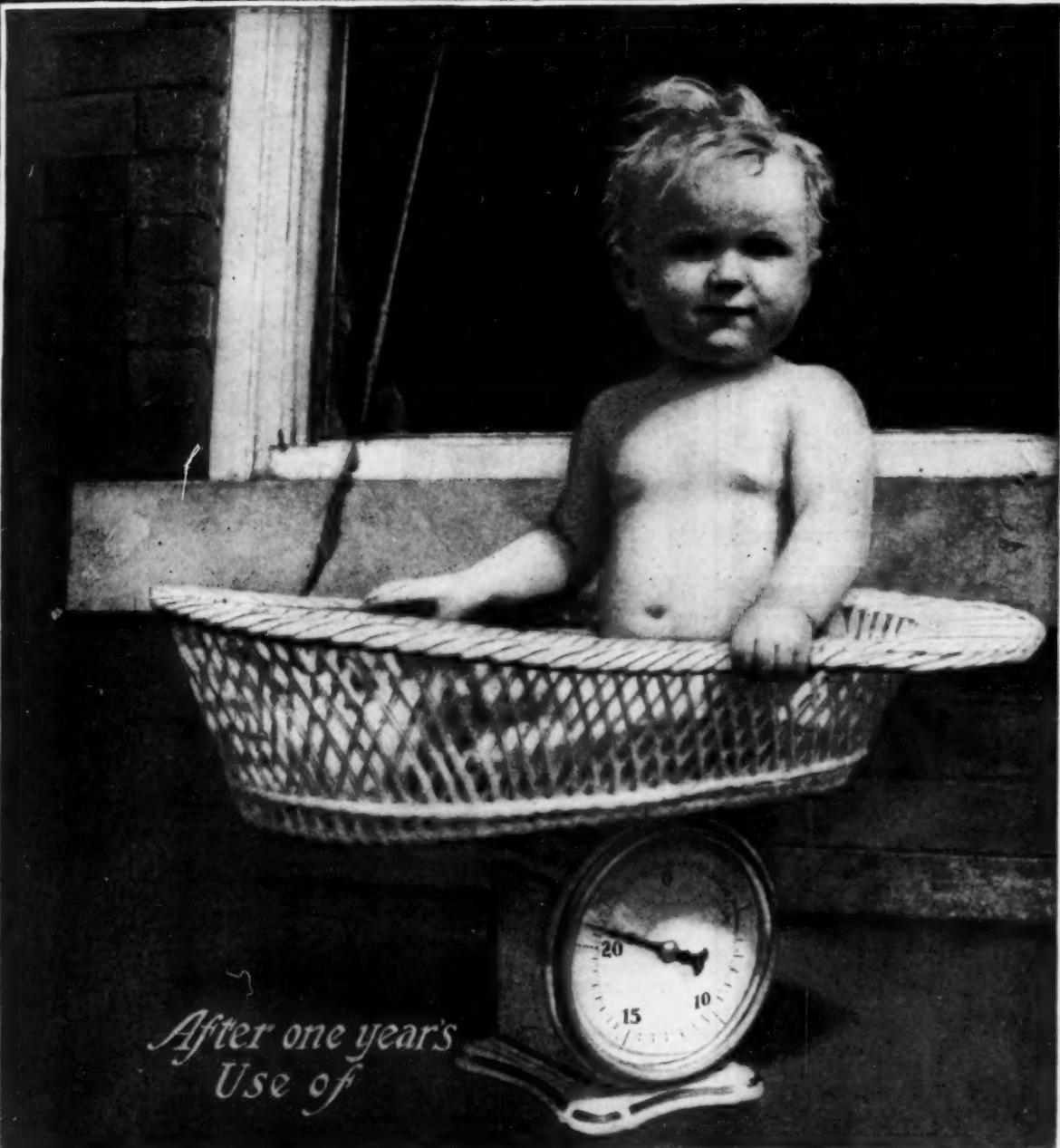
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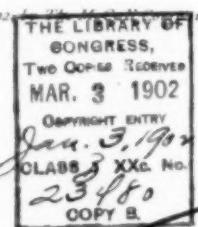
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## SPRING SHOPPING.

"What is the disposition which makes men rejoice in good bargains? There are few people who will not be benefited by pondering over the morals of shopping."

HENRY WARD BECHER

MAYE you started your spring shopping yet? Well you ought to. The stores are crowded with beautiful things, and there is literally no end to the reasonable priced fabrics to be picked up, for as the early bird catches the biggest bargains in live stock, so the April shopper comes in for all that is choicest and cheapest in the dry goods line.

FIRST let us look at the materials for a new woolen gown, a gown for wear in April and May. For fairly plain tailor gowns a fine broadcloth is the idea. In fact, better dressed women of to-day have gone back to the richly made plain cloths in black, as the best gown of all for general wear. There are being made to-day at the fashionable tailors some superb new black gowns, liberally braided, that must have cost into the hundreds of dollars. Other gowns of broadcloth in new grays, castor or blue shades are remarkably handsome. But these broadcloths are used almost entirely for coat and skirt costumes; for more elaborate gowns, thin, semi-transparent woolens will have a great vogue. Veilings, étamines, grenadines, lace weaves, as well as the crépy voiles are all of this variety and are considered especially smart this year. These goods are, to a certain extent, transparent. They require silk linings of some sort, or mercerized, where economy has to be considered.

CHALLIES will be very popular owing to their soft construction and the fact that figured materials are considered decidedly the thing this season. The printed designs represent color combinations of the highest order and in new and beautiful designs.

Plain colors are ornamented with satin stripes, and buyers of this beautiful material will be pleased to note that manufacturers have not brought out old styles in colors but something radically new.

FIGURED silks are to be greatly worn and among these, foulards again figure largely. Most fascinating are the sheeny satin foulards in pale blues, soft pinks, greens and browns.

There are many rings on these new foulards and also dots. It will be a long time before dots will die out, and in patterns which have the figure in something quite different, a plumelike effect, for instance, the interstices between the plumes will be filled in with small dots of different sizes.

A tendency to stripes appears in the foulards, though this is

not pronounced, but quite a side issue, like the dots on some of the other designs. There is a foundation of fine lines on some of the silks, giving a combed effect, and over this appears the pattern proper. Or perhaps there is something more of a stripe, but it is always as a foundation for the various patterns which have a tendency to small all-over effects.

MOIRÉ silk is being used greatly for trimmings. Moiré vests and skirt bands afford a very striking combination, supplanting the long used taffeta. The relief is pleasing and results most favorable. Whole garments of moiré are exceptionally smart and will prove a most favorable adoption for traveling, both in skirts and long garments.

IN fancy silks and thin wash materials as well, everything is going to be pompadour. It is a favorite French scheme and gives a chance to exploit all kinds of lace emroideries, fine passementeries and insertions.

A new idea of the season is the predominance of great quantities of fancy silks as waists and whole dresses. New negligees are preferably of silk. Short opera cloaks, as well as long wraps, are of silk.

The silk shirt waist is to be more worn than ever and the new soft finish, satiny twills with their sheen, as well as the heavier peau de soies, are to be the prominent fabrics instead of the taffetas, which were rather unsatisfactory in wear.

Figured Liberties are also seen in great quantities and the windows of every prominent New York shop are radiant with entire displays of silk fabrics for the spring wear.

IN washable materials the coming summer will be a season of sheer goods. Every class of cotton fabrics, swisses, linens, batistes, dimities, organdies, etc., as well as grenadines and veillings, in silks and wools, will require silk linings.

Openwork embroideries, lace insertions and lace nets will form the trimmings and materials for the thin summer fabrics. Chiffons, mousselines and crêpe de Chine are to be most important and heavily used for whole costumes.

NEW white embroideries show the styles which have appeared in laces and passementeries for the winter's use. There are the medallion effects, bands of embroidery, alternating medallions, with smaller pieces between to unite them, and a fancy edge. These can be used for applications or set on and cut out underneath.

There are straight bands of embroidery, with beading edges, which can be used most effectively. Most of the bands of insertion are finished in this way. It shows the popularity of the French handwork, of which the embroidery and beading are an imitation.

LACE collars are shown in the utmost profusion, and at very moderate prices, and, carefully selected, a collar costing very little may be turned into quite a smart finish for bolero or blouse. Irish lace collars are decidedly the smartest, but these are very expensive.

BUTTONS are being used again for decorations and of these fancy enamel buttons are decidedly the most *chic*. They give a *chic* touch to a number of spring costumes, as many as four different sizes of buttons being artistically employed upon a single garment. Buttons of imitation coral, or of coral and silver are also exceedingly new and pretty adjuncts to this season's gowns.



NO doubt Thomson fancied he was telling the joyous truth when he apostrophized Spring in his now familiar lines. But alas too many of the boys and girls of to-day find that "Music wakes around" only in the imagination and agree with Hood when he says,

"Come gentle spring, ethereal mildness, come  
Oh, Thomson, void of rhyme as well as reason,  
How could'st thou thus poor human nature hum,  
There's no such season."

The eight weeks following Washington's Birthday form a period trying to us all, but apt to be especially so to the boys and girls. It is not so much the weather itself to which they object as the precautions against colds which they are obliged to take, the anxious admonitions of their mothers, their frequent scoldings about wet shoes and muddied clothes, and often the severe illness brought on by childish indiscretions in the matter of out-of-door wraps.

Bronchitis, croup and hundred diseases are too often the consequences of such unreasonable actions.

Now, how shall we mothers prevent the "spring fevers", the coughs, colds and other ailments which take such hold of our children in March? In the days of our grandmothers the general custom was to brew bitter teas of "yarbs" or concoct nauseous medicines and dose the resisting small child with them. We of to-day follow a different, and we hope, more successful method.

The first preventive is to look well to our little ones clothing. Since children are prone to forget our commands not to throw off their heavy winter wraps in the treacherous sunshine of spring we must provide each with some lighter wrap, which they will be willing to wear (often because it is a novelty to them) and



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The children can hardly be held responsible for all the difficulties they fall heir to. Freezing nights are followed by days with sudden thaws, and the little folk who left for school in the morning when the roads were frozen hard, return with wet mud encased shoes and sniffle violently the remainder of the day.

When the first warm day comes, the children, tired of the routine of school, rush forth possessed with a great unrest. Like the feet of the young men, "they must go, go, go." And we mothers know intuitively what to expect. We can prophesy exactly how our small boys will throw off their coats, and later climb on some exposed fence to cool off suddenly in a biting March wind. Our little daughters will sit down on the half frozen ground with nothing over their dainty school dresses and "play house" with their dolls as if under a June sky.

if we deem it necessary, make up for the difference in weight between the winter and spring wraps by putting on an extra warm woolen undershirt. Then if, after all, the outer garment is discarded, the change will be slight compared to the difference in warmth between a winter coat and none.

When we have put a good wool undershirt on our small boy, we can rest assured it will stay on, and when he sits in the wind without his coat, he will be fairly protected.

The reason why wool is so frequently recommended to mothers is that as our bodies throw off continually through the pores various excretions, the garment we wear next the skin must be porous enough to allow the perspiration to escape by absorption or evaporation, otherwise the impurities will be reabsorbed by the skin. Also, as in order to keep the pores open and in

working condition, the body must be kept warm. Wool is chosen, because owing to its peculiar qualities neither heat nor cold pass readily through it. Consequently, the heat which the body gives out is retained about it while the moisture is absorbed and so the chief needs of a winter garment are supplied.

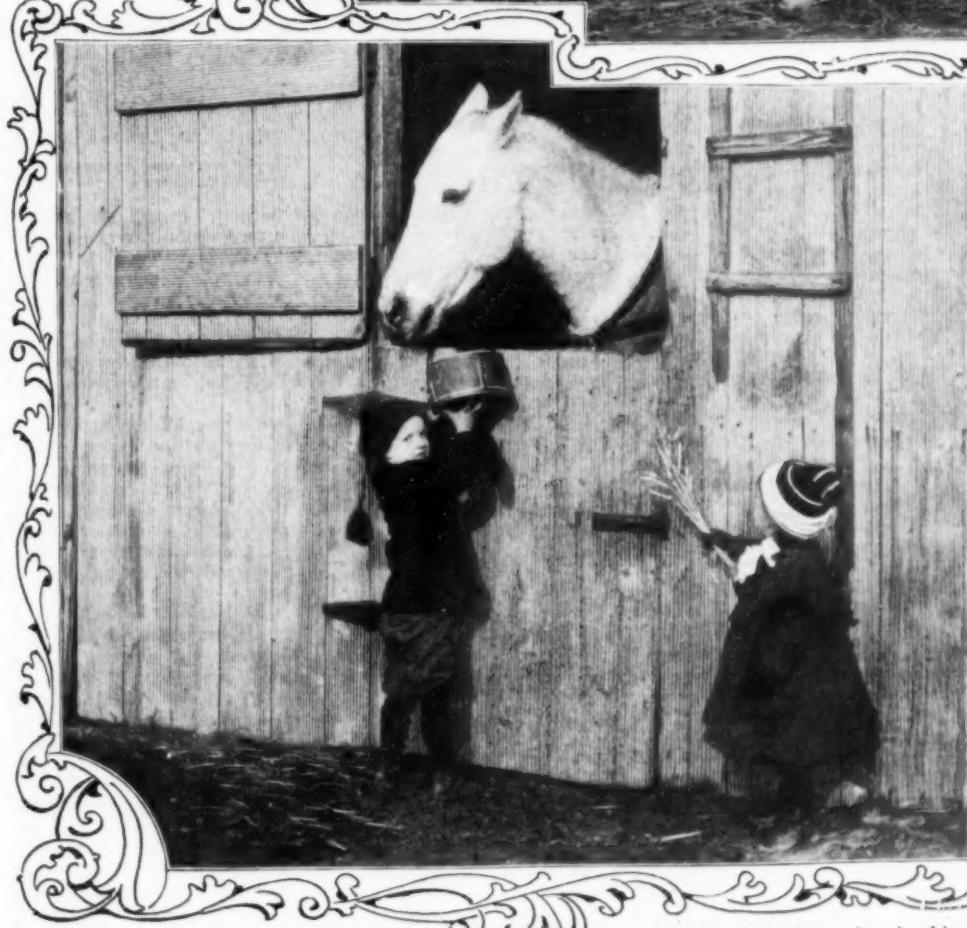
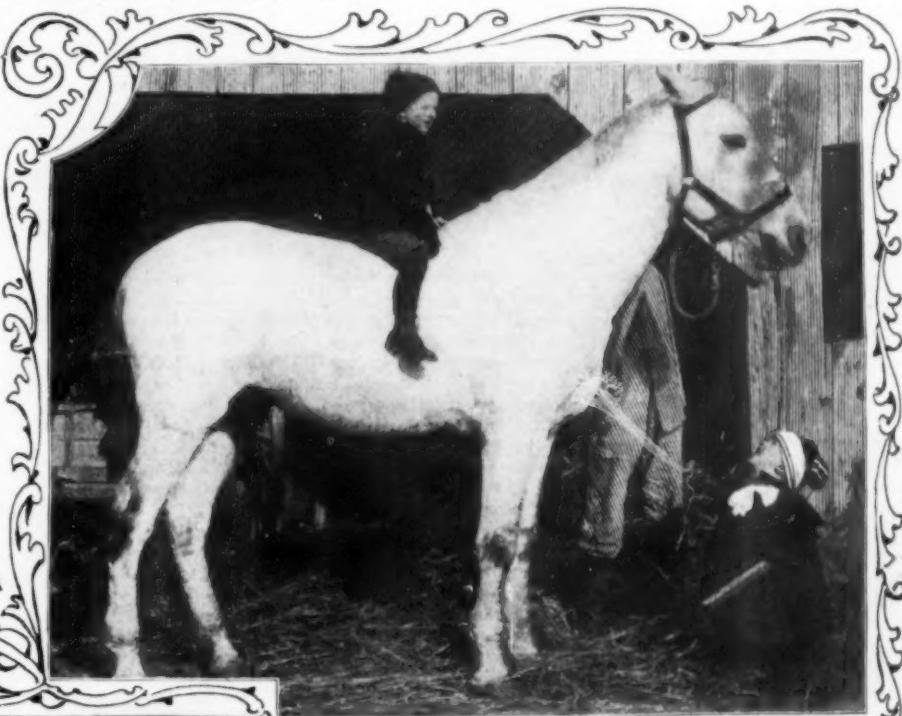
The queer old lady was not so far wrong after all, who when asked why she wore a heavy shawl all the year round, replied, "Why to keep the cold out in winter and the heat out in summer."

Another very important preventive of colds is to keep the children's legs and feet warm and dry. Few mothers ever stop to think how they would feel if they went out of doors clad only as their children are. Frequently a pair of cotton flannel drawers and cotton stockings are all the protection children have from knee to ankle. Provide both boys and girls with woolen underwear, woolen stockings and stout shoes in March, as well as in January; see that these garments are loose and comfortable, and then insist on their wearing them well into April and May.

For snowy or wet weather, provide rubbers, rubber boots, or, better still,

warm fleece lined arctics and either coax, bribe or command the children to wear them; any one of these ways will do so long as the desired results are obtained.

Besides being the season of coughs and colds, spring is the season of marbles and tops. While the small boy, who scorns fashions as shown in the dress and actions of his elders, should



FEEDING THE HORSE.

THE FIRST RIDE.

of his own account, year in and year out perpetuate this custom at this time, is a mystery I do not pretend to solve.

Marbles and tops are games which require so little exercise that they would be ideal amusements for July and August. Nevertheless, March clings to them and the spectacle of shivering small boys cowering over a circle containing a few marbles, and shooting at them with poor raw little fists so cold they can hardly hold the tiny spheres is a sight to make one weep.

When possible, persuade the little fellows to substitute prisoner's base, cross-the-line, follow

my-leader, tag, hide and seek, shinney, leap-frog, base-ball and all the other delightful running games which bring a glow to the

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## Overheard on The Train.

**T**HIE 4 o'clock Boston & Albany Express had just left Springfield, when a man with a limp blue necktie and straggling chin whiskers, entered our car. After a careful look around he evidently recognized an acquaintance for a pleasant smile broke over his classic features and he settled down comfortably beside an individual in a tall silk hat. The two at once began a low-toned conversation which gradually became more and more animated until it was audible four or five seats away. After indulging in some very derogatory remarks about the state of business in general and the present incumbent of the presidential chair in particular, the man with the chin whiskers regrettfully observed :

"Things was very different in Washington several years ago when the Harrisons was there. And I tell you," bringing his hand down with a thump on the back of the seat in front of him, "Mrs. Harrison was a lady. Why, to show you just how nice a lady she could be I'll tell you something that happened to me. Along in the second year of Harrison's administration I payed a visit to the City of Washington with my sister and a lady friend of hers."

"Well sir, while we was there we went to the White House. It was a real stormy afternoon and there was nobody in the room but ourselves and a lady who seemed very much interested in the paintin's." When we had looked all around I says to my sister, "How do you like the President's mansion?"

"I like it so well I think I'll take tea with Mrs. Harrison," says she laughin'.

"That just fills the bill," says I and keepin' up the joke I turned to my sister's friend and says, "I invite you to stay to tea this evenin' with the President and his lady."

The elderly lady was quite near as I said this and I see she heard me. So my sister made some remark to her and they talked together for awhile as women will. And then the strange lady turned to me with a smile and asked if I would really like to take tea with the President's wife. Still keepin' up the joke, I told her that was what I intended and I had just invited my sister and her lady friend.

"Oh," says she, "I asked because I am Mrs. Harrison and if you would like to take tea with me I should be delighted to have you."

"Pshaw, you're bluffing," interrupted the other man. "It

The two at once began a low-toned conversation.

wasn't really?"

"It was, I tell yer, and you bet I was taken aback, and she see I was all cut up and didn't know hardly which foot I stood on," so she asked me again.

"No, thank you ma'am," says I, "I was only jokin' when I spoke before and didn't dream who you was. I'm very much obliged, but I really couldn't enjoy my food under such circumstances and besides we are stoppin' at the Arlington Hotel and they expect us to eat supper there."

"Well, she let us go, but that evenin' a messenger boy come to the hotel with a note for me. When I opened it there was three theatre tickets enclosed with the compliments of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes I do too, and there's no use talkin' to me about any other president's wife, I tell you Mrs. Harrison was a lady."

Just then the train stopped at the next station and the man who had declined an invitation to "take tea" with the first lady in the land, picked up his gripsack and hurried away, while the other passengers gazed out of the windows or subsided behind their newspapers in a vain endeavor to look as if they had not



been listening just as hard as they could. And this story is true for I heard the man myself tell it on the train.

"ARE you one of the wedding party?" asked Mr. Fresh, the usher, at the church.

"Only the groom," replied the victim.

Two young men sat through the first act in a local theatre, and then adjourned to a neighboring hotel for refreshments. The acting was

bad, and would have excused the use of stimulants by any but the players. When about to re-enter the building only one could produce his return check.

"It's all right," said he of the check airily. "You remember him. He's with me."

"Yes," answered the doorkeeper, more doubtful than polite, "but he may have given his check to some other person."

"But he didn't," was the convincing reply. "He's a stranger here, and hasn't an enemy in the city."

The gate opened wide.

"SUPPOSE, Bobbie, that another boy should strike your right cheek," asked the Sunday-school teacher, "what would you do?"

"Give him the other cheek to strike," said Bobbie.

"That's right," said the teacher. "Yessum," said Bobbie, "and if he struck that I'd paralyze him."



"I invite you to stay to tea this evenin' with the President and his lady."

A WELL-KNOWN Scotch minister took up golf, and, despite great practice, could not succeed in passing the tyro stage. His simple exclamations of "Tut, tut," "Oh, dear, now," "Well, well," and the like were plain evidences of a perturbed mind. One day, when the perspiration flowed freely from his lofty brow and his honest countenance shone with a lustre and radiance which, alas! were not due to calmness of soul, but rather to the heat of the sun and his laborious efforts to move the obstinate guttapercha ball from its station on the tee, he was tempted to indulge in strong language.

"Dear, dear, but I'll ha'e to gie it up; I'll ha'e to gie it up!" he said, at last, with a despairing sigh.

"Give up the game, Mr. D——!" exclaimed his friend, who had been a witness of his attempts.

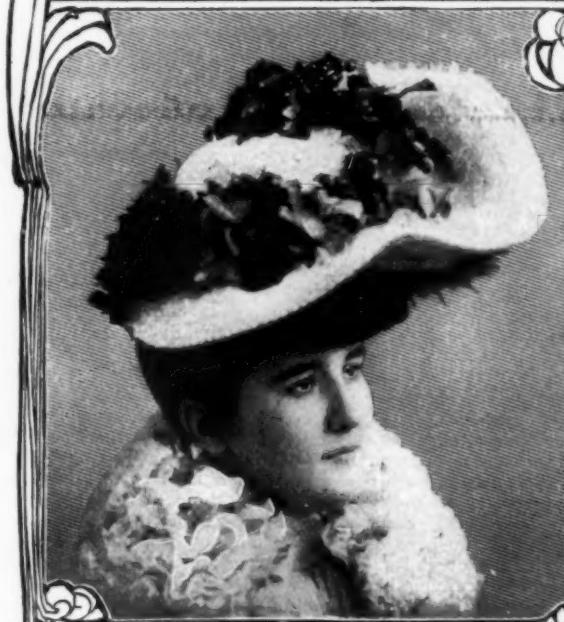
"Na, na, the meenistry," answered the other, with a sigh.



"That evenin' a messenger boy come to the hotel."

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## FASHIONABLE HATS.

These hats are the very latest French models for the coming season. Fig. 1 (at the upper left-hand corner) is a large white shape with an undulating brim trimmed in the new fashion with autumn foliage and grapes. Fig. 2 is a lace-trimmed hat, the coarse black straw being almost entirely covered with ecru lace applications. In the back are short streamers. Scattered among the lace are a few half-opened, bright pink rosebuds. Fig. 3 is a new turban of white straw braid, smartly trimmed with black lace and a big bunch of white paradise aigrettes. A boa of white chiffon is worn about the neck. Fig. 4.—This attractive toque is very dressy indeed and shows what may be done in different shades of pink, set off by a little foliage. A very fancy pink straw braid and chiffon of a little lighter tint of the same shade were combined for the foundation. The top is almost flat but the sides are laid in undulating folds of the material caught up on each side of the front by one of the new pearl ornaments. The only trimming is a big bunch of pink roses and foliage which rises high on the left side. For these models thanks are due to the *Dry Goods Economist*.



workable soil, to defer the work till later in the season. The first or second week in April is generally a suitable time in which to sow the sweet pea.

To realize the best returns dig a trench about one foot deep, one foot wide and as long as you want it. Have it where the sun will strike it fully, and dig it north and south if convenient, although this is not an essential to success. Fill the trench almost half full of manure that has lain in the pile for one year and is thoroughly decomposed. Over this place three inches of fine, mellow garden soil and sow your seed upon it. Have two rows in the trench and let each row be eight or ten inches apart all the way down. Sow the seed about a fourth or a half an inch apart so as to be sure that they will come up well, and afterwards thin them out to one, two or even three inches apart. As they grow upward to the light fill in around them with friable, mellow soil, leaving an inch or so of the tips uncovered at each filling in.

By the time the dirt in the trench is even with the surface soil the vines will need a support upon which to climb and clamber. Wire netting is good to use and may be recommended. Always get the five or six feet widths, because if you give the vines good care they will climb to the top in due time. Fasten the netting to a neat, strong frame of wood and place it securely between the double rows. Assist the young vines to get a hold on their support and they will rapidly begin to make a stocky, thrifty growth. Tall, firm beech branches may be used in place of the netting, although they do not possess many advantages.

Begin to cultivate the vines as soon as they get to climbing actively, the time and trouble that you spend on them now will be richly rewarded later on. Keep every weed hoed down, stir the soil lightly every week or oftener and give an unlimited supply of water, especially when the weather is protractedly dry and hot. There is not a flower that is fonder of a great deal of water than the sweet pea; the hungry growing vines will absorb it greedily and will reward one most generously.

They also like plenty of fertilizer if the ground is not originally quite rich. Liquid manure is as satisfactory as any and it may be made by filling a keg or barrel half full of old, decayed stable compost and pouring water over it until even with the brim. When settled, apply. During the hot weather and especially when the vines are at their best be sure to provide a mulch of grass clippings or some material of like substance, putting them (the lawn clippings) around the vines to the depth of three or four inches, when old, replenish with new. A mulch is of the greatest benefit to all growing plants; not only does it keep the soil cool and open but it also gathers and retains moisture at night, to be assimilated by the plants, *via* the roots.

Keep the blossoms picked off pretty closely if you want the vines to continue to bear a large quantity of flowers till fall. Neglect to cut the blossoms for a week, even, and the crop of flowers will be greatly diminished, because of the seed pods which will form in place of the blossoms. If pods form, in spite of your vigilance, promptly clip them off. If you think it is worth while to save your own seed wait till August or September and then select only the thirstiest vines, saving no seed but those which grow on stems having no less than three pods adhering. Fertilize the vines while they are maturing seed.

We will now come back to April work and among the first

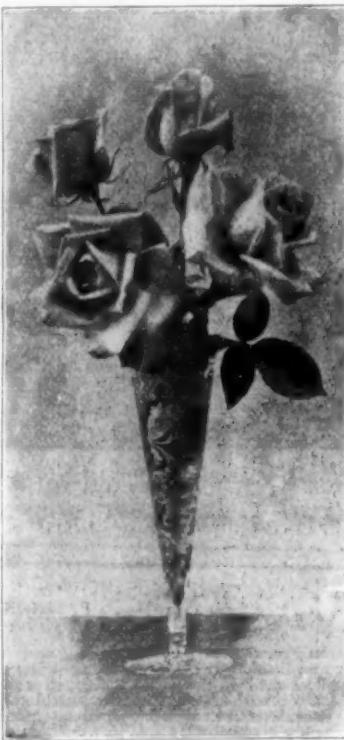
things to see to are the bulb beds. The impatient young shoots of hyacinths, tulips, etc., are eagerly pushing themselves upward to the outer air and warmth, and their covering of leaves, straw and evergreen branches should be removed just as soon as the weather will permit. However, do not take off all the protection until you are sure the weather is pretty nearly settled, then remove a little of the leaves, etc. at a time, gradually exposing the bulbs to the outer air. If March was mild and balmy it is wise to be on the lookout for inclement weather in April, so do not let the first warm, springlike day entice you to remove the protection from the beds. Of course, it would do the bulbs no great amount of harm to become frosted once or twice, but to let them get thoroughly frozen and then to have the warm sun thaw them out is certainly not the best thing that could happen to them. It is a good plan to have a large blanket ready to throw over the beds on nights when it seems likely to freeze hard. Five or six sticks stuck into the ground will prevent the quilt from crushing the bulbs.

Your rose bushes will also demand your attention now and you should exercise even greater care in removing protection from them than from the beds of bulbs. Wait until the weather seems to be about settled, then gradually remove the leaves and straw until the bushes are fully exposed to the outer air. New growth will probably begin before the protection is all taken off, and as soon as the new shoots commence to swell you should go among the different plants and prune them more or less extensively. Do not put the work off till the new growth gets too far advanced, because to prune them then would set the roses back quite a bit, if not do them actual harm.

First, prune away all the dead wood, then trim back each branch that is spindling or unhealthy. Trim back each branch you wish to save, to five or six inches of the parent stalk, or to the third or fourth eye or shoot, counting from where the branch springs out from the body of the plant. So trim that when the bushes get to growing the branches will be wide enough apart to admit of a free circulation of sun and air.

Use judgement and try to secure a good bushy shape, not too compact. Of course, the above rules for pruning apply only to roses in beds or borders, as teas, hybrid teas and hybrid perpetuals. Climbing roses, etc. should have one third of last year's growth cut away, together with all dead and strangling branches.

When winters are unusually severe, we at the north are saved the trouble of extensive pruning because of the zero weather which rips the branches way down to the roots. However, the new growth that springs up from the roots produces finer roses than those grown on the main branches of



A BUNCH OF ROSES.



POPPIES GROWN FROM SEED.

the plants. One need not feel badly when he discovers that the roses are frozen to the ground, even with good protection.

In case the frost and bad weather have heaved any of the bushes from the ground be sure to set them back again, carefully and firmly. Examine every plant and see that it is snug and firm. Always remove a portion of the mulch of manure and dirt which you placed around them last fall so as to allow the air and warmth to strike through the soil to the roots.

Ornamental and flowering vines ought to be pruned before the new growth gets too far advanced. Observe the directions given for pruning roses as nearly as possible. You will, of course, have to be governed largely by the size and shape of the shrub you are pruning. Vines, also, should be seen to now, begin to trim and train them as soon as convenient.

BENJAMIN B. KEECH.

### A Study of Eyes.

BY AN EXPERT.

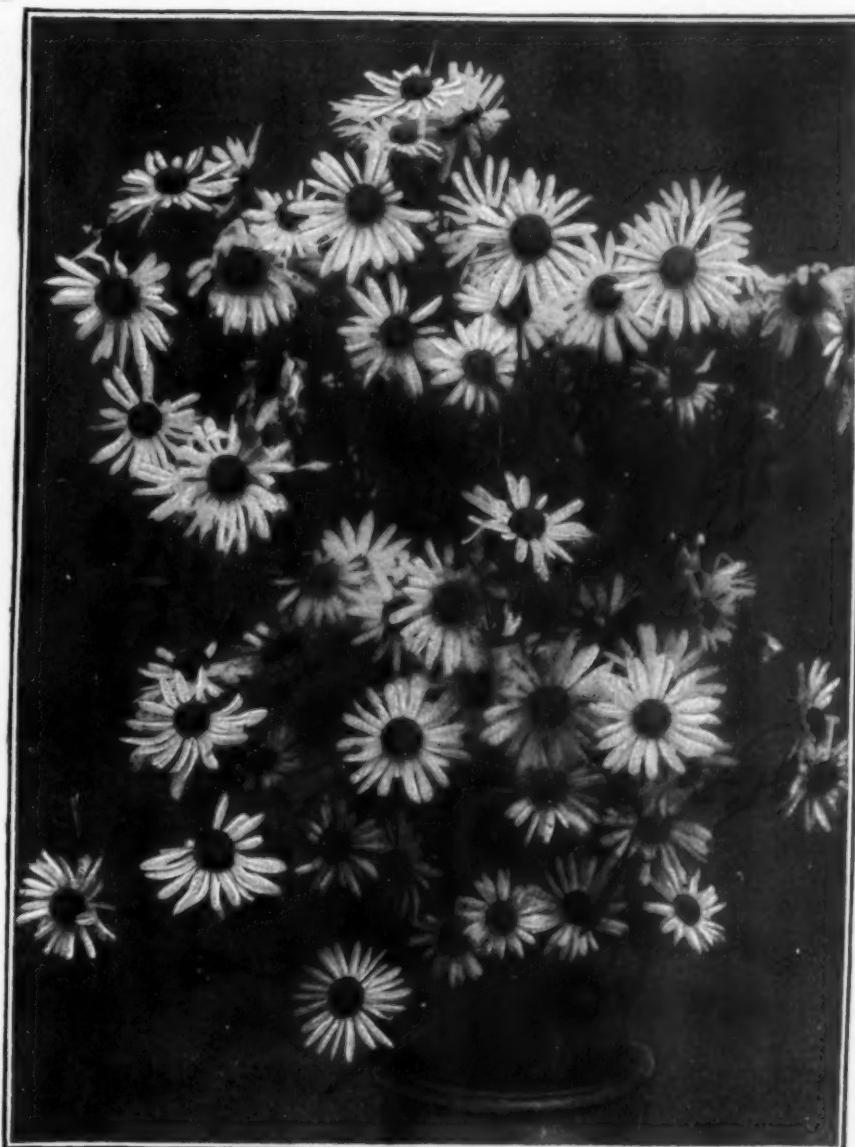
"*EYES?*" said he. Oh, yes I am interested in eyes. They are better than handwriting, or palms, or the shape of the chin. There is a popular impression that the blue-eyed girls are simple and transparent, gentle and loving, while the dark-eyed beauty is supposed to be passionate and resentful, and jealous because one cannot solve the meaning of her deep, quiet gaze, and makes one think that she is not exactly as she appears to be. A blue-eyed person is more easily attached and detached; more deceitful, more fickle, more untrustworthy altogether than the possessor of dark eyes. The latter is not so easily vanquished, but her love, once gained, is constant and faithful beyond all the changes and chances of time and fortune. The blue-eyed girl or woman has too much Ego in her composition to love anybody (but herself) to distraction, and hers is not the temperament to go through fire and

water for anybody living. She never forgets herself, and when she has a little love to spare for another object she generally bestows it on some one who will worship her abjectly without demanding anything in the way of unselfishness or self-sacrifice in return.

"There are the wide-eyed, fair-complexioned girls whose eyes of heavenly blue seem to be perfect mirrors of truth, purity and innocence; as a rule they are the most selfish, greedy, unscrupulous little cats in the scheme of the universe. Look around among your friends and acquaintances, and if you see a pair of light blue eyes with a considerable space between them expect to find selfishness and greed personified. At dinners, too, ten to one you will find men and women with eyes of this description absorbed in nothing but the menu, and their vacant unmeaning stare will never show the faintest sign of vitality unless some particularly favorite and appetizing 'plat' makes its appearance in their immediate neighborhood.

"There is a sea-green shade of eye that is very alluring; this, no doubt, is what the poet has in mind when he speaks of 'eyes, just that soft shade of green we sometimes see in evening skies,' and there is the 'gooseberry' eye à la Becky Sharp, which no nice-minded girl or woman ever possesses, which is always so firmly fixed on 'the main chance' that its owner, whoever may go to the wall, generally manages to get the best of everything.

"Oh, yes, there is a great deal in eyes!"



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## Just a Bit of Talk.



HE other evening a man startled a fashionable dinner table by propounding the odd question "When is a woman old?" The society dames present tried not to look self-conscious and everybody stopped his or her tete-a-tete conversation and took a hand at tackling the conundrum. The answers given were some of them rather good. "A woman is old when she begins to try to look young;" "A woman is as old as she looks"—this answer was old anyway—"A woman is old when she thinks her youth is over;" "As long as a woman is youthful in mind she remains young, although her years may tell a different tale;" and lastly, "A woman is old as soon as she becomes reasonable, and thinks no longer of conquests."

But in my humble opinion, none of these replies exactly "fills the bill," I should say "It depends on the woman."

SOME remarkably good instances of children's unconscious humor were lately told me by a school teacher. A little boy was once asked who was the first man, and replied, "George Washington." When reminded of Adam, he replied, "Yes, if you count foreigners." One or two more stories ought to be preserved. When asked to describe the marriage customs of the Greeks, a small essayist replied that a man only married one wife, and this was called Monotony; while a little girl who had to give the best method of sweeping a room, gave the advice: "Scatter damp tea leaves over the carpet, then carefully sweep the room into the dustpan, and throw it out of the window."

Now comes the glorious season of the year when you wear an overcoat one day, a thin coat the second, a porous plaster the third, and a doctor's bill the fourth.

If you desire to enjoy life, avoid unpunctual people. They impede business and poison pleasure. Make it your own rule not only to be punctual, but a little beforehand.

## Some Delicious Cake.

EVERYBODY likes cake, so here are some recipes that cannot fail to please.

**A DELICIOUS SPONGE CAKE.**—Use four large eggs, beat whites and yolks together a few minutes, add one cup of granulated sugar, beat a few minutes, then add one cup of well-sifted flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder in it; beat it again, in all about ten minutes.

**HOME-MADE GINGER SNAPS.**—One cup molasses, boiled; one-half cup of butter; one tablespoonful ginger; one tablespoonful saleratus; salt; flour to make stiff enough to roll very thin.

**ORANGE CAKE.**—One and a half cups of sugar, two and a half cups of flour, (scant) three eggs, a large spoonful of butter, and a heaping spoonful of baking powder. Bake in four pans. Beat the white of an egg and stir in one teaspoonful of corn-starch, the juice and rind of one large orange, three-quarters of a pound of powdered sugar; put some of this mixture between the cakes and with the remainder stir in two large spoonfuls of powdered sugar for frosting.

**ROLLED SPONGE CAKE.**—One cup of sugar, one cup of flour, three eggs, one tablespoonful of milk, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one half teaspoonful of soda. Bake in thin sheets, spread with jelly, and roll while hot. This cake may be baked in jelly



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MADAME NORDICA.

Her latest photograph taken in concert gown.

cake tins and used as layer cake with the following cream: One egg, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one-half a cup of sugar, one dessert spoonful of flour, salt and flavoring. Cook until thick.

**DELICATE CAKE.**—Six eggs, three-fourths cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of flour, one-half teaspoonful of cream tartar, and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the whites stiff, add the sugar, the yolks beaten light, the cream tartar and flour mixed and sifted five times, then the vanilla.

**SPICE CAKE.**—Take three-fourths cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, three eggs, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two and one-half cups of flour, one cup of raisins three-fourths cup of citron, one teaspoonful each of clove nutmeg, cinnamon, and vanilla.

## SNAPSHOTS

**The Latest Gossip of Society, Financial Magnates, Stage People, Politicians, Authors, in fact Anybody who is Talked About.**

IT THERE is probably no more popular man in America than Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain). His humor is as spontaneous and his wit as keen as it was years ago when he first set the world laughing with his "Innocents Abroad," and no public dinner is quite complete unless he can be persuaded "to address the meeting." One of his Hartford friends has this winter been telling a story about the veteran humorist that is perhaps the most characteristic that has ever been told. A good many years ago, Mr. Clemens had for next door neighbors Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe and her daughters. He had a habit of often running in to see them in a shabby costume, as neighbors will who are on friendly terms, much to the disgust of Mrs. Clemens.

One morning, as he returned from Mrs. Stowe's minus necktie and collar, Mrs. Clemens met him on the doorstep.

"There, now," she said, "you have been over to the Stowes' again without a necktie! It's really disgraceful the way you neglect your dress!"

Her husband said nothing, but went up to his room. A few minutes later Mrs. Stowe was summoned to the door by a messenger, who presented her with a small box neatly done up. She opened it and found a black silk necktie, accompanied by the following note: "Here is a necktie. Take it out and look at it. I think I stayed at your house half an hour this morning. At the end of that time you will kindly return it, as it is the only one I have!—MARK TWAIN."

MADAME NORDICA is, as everybody knows, one of our most popular and famous prima donnas. This season she has deserted the opera for the concert stage and is touring the country with her own company drawing "big houses" wherever she appears. Madame Nordica is an American. She is just forty-two years old. Nordica is a slight variation of her real maiden name, which was Norton. Madame Nordica made her *début* at Milan after a course of study both in Boston and Paris. She has been twice married, her first husband having been Mr. F. A. Gower, one of the inventors of the Gower-Bell telephone. Sixteen years ago Mr. Gower started to cross the English Channel in a balloon, since when he has never been heard of. After a lapse of eleven years Madame Nordica married her present husband, Mr. Doebe. She has been writing a remarkably sensible book on singing, in which she says: "What makes a singer? Application and concentration—they are the two requisites. I have sacrificed everything, my pleasures and caprices, as well as my time and my life. But study, masters, even a voice will not suffice. The only infallible authority is the public. It is never wrong, not in the long run. You see, when people sing they put their souls and their all into

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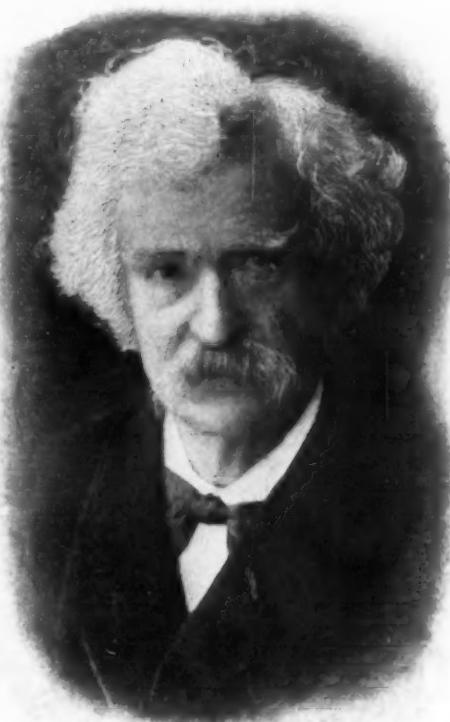
MARY MANNERING.

it. When one does that one inevitably believes one must have done well. Then one refuses to accept the judgment that it is bad and quite wrong. That is why so many must believe themselves born prima donnas. Singers are all expected to sing in Wagner nowadays, to sing the tremendous roles like Isolde and Elsa. That is why it is said Wagner damages so many voices. Wagner is for the perfected artist, not for the tyro; but it is Wagner that is demanded, and what can be done?"

MR. CECIL RHODES, "the Colossus of South Africa," was greatly amused some time ago when he was coming home from the Cape on a Castle liner. While passing Cherbourg several vessels of the French Channel Squadron were drawn up in line to salute the ex-

Empress Eugenie's yacht. The Frenchmen who were spread out on the yards of their vessels shouted "Vive l'Imperatrice." The Castle liner's captain, wishing to show his respect to the Empress, got his men ready to salute, but in the short time at his disposal he could not school his crew to repeat the French words. "Tell them to say 'Beef, lemons, and cheese,'" suggested Rhodes, playfully, and to his utter amazement the yacht was greeted with a deafening yell of "Beef, lemons, and cheese!" which entirely drowned the voices of the French sailors. The ex-Empress is stated to have expressed great pleasure at the compliment afterwards.

MARY MANNERING is an English girl who has been remarkably successful on the American stage. She was brought to this country by Daniel Frohman and for a year or two was "leading lady" of the Lyceum Co., and then became "a star." At present she is appearing in "Janice Meredith." About two years ago she married the popular young actor James K. Hackett.



"MARK TWAIN AS HE LOOKS TO-DAY.

good joke, and his witty after-dinner speeches, have made him one of the best known men on two continents. He is well past sixty-five, but as young as ever. He has been a lawyer, railroad president and is now a senator.



## HER WEDDING GOWN.

The girl had come to her old friend with a perturbed and restless mind, very different to her usual sunny brightness, and the quiet woman in the Red Cottage had noticed it at once.

"Lettice, dear," she had said, softly, "something is troubling you to-day." And the girl's head dropped, and her pretty lips pouted a little distressfully; and then, looking into Miss Mary's calm face, with its look of patience and its sorrowful sweet eyes, she had felt suddenly that to one who had known real trouble her little worries were very small indeed. She felt at once ashamed of her petulance, and began to talk about some other subject, so that the elder lady's question remained unanswered. But it was not forgotten by either of them, and the soft glow of the firelight played over the quaint room, with its old china on the mantelpiece, and the pink-hearted shells that had been brought by a sailor brother long, long years ago from "foreign parts."

It was a pretty room, with its old strangely-carved oak furniture—the two baby chairs by the fireside, into one of which Lettice liked to squeeze her little form still, memories of the by-gone, when Miss Mary and the sailor boy sat in them at their mother's knee. A miniature of the pretty mother hung over the blue china and the quaint Chinese dragons on the chimney-shelf, a laughing girl in a soft blue gown, holding a tiny golden-haired baby in her arms, with its curls nestling against her own darker tresses. Lettice wondered if Miss Mary had been like her mother when she was young; and then, as she turned to look again at the sweet face of her friend, it struck the girl that Miss Mary must have been once very, very pretty. Indeed, she was still a beautiful woman, though Time had touched the dark locks with softly whitening fingers and dimmed the morning lustre of her calm blue eyes. And then Lettice wondered, with a sudden quick return to the trouble that had seemed so very real to her when she entered the quiet room, if Miss Mary had ever been asked to a dance at the home of her sweetheart—her dear, brave sweetheart, who was so good and true, and who loved her so tenderly—and had only a faded old muslin gown to go to it in.

The family funds were very straitened, and Letty could not bear to ask for what she knew would mean the others going without something that was almost a necessity, for luxuries were things unknown in that happy-hearted but poor household. And so she fretted a little in secret, but would not have breathed the reason for her grave face to anyone, until she came into the quiet confidence of Miss Mary's gentle presence. And there the elder woman saw at once that something was troubling pretty Letty, and she wished earnestly to help the girl, whom she loved very dearly.

"There is nothing wrong with the little love-story," she said to herself. "She would tell me that at once." And then from the lover her quick thoughts passed on to the dance, about which all the neighborhood was talking, and where she would herself be present, a beautiful queenly figure in black velvet and lovely old pearls.

And then like an inspiration the meaning of the troubled eyes and downcast mouth came to her, and at first she smiled, but then her face grew very pitiful and tender.

The girl was proud, and the sweetheart was loving and true; but his family, his mother and sisters, might have wished a little higher alliance for the darling of their hearts—the only son of a rich line.

And poor Lettice longed to go among his people, and to the great event of the year in the neighborhood, in all her prettiness and her sweet grace, and yet dreaded so doing. He would re-

joice in her dainty flower-like beauty, but what about his sisters in their Parisian frocks, which had before now even been shown to Miss Mary, so that she might admire their loveliness undisturbed by any other effects?

Ah, me! she understood it all well, and her heart sank a little. If she were only rich, and could at once order such a dainty gown as would enhance the girl's charms and make her happy, and her sweetheart glad and proud!

But Miss Mary's benevolences were many and her income small; though, as she often said with her sweet smile, she had enough for all, and to spare. And the quaint house needed but little spent on it, and the black velvet and pearls were robes of state that had done duty on many grand occasions, and would do duty on many more still.

"It does not matter about me, you see," she would say to her friends, when they told her that she should forego some of her charities and get herself a new elaborate gown. But just now she wished very much that more of this world's goods were in her power, so that she could make two loving hearts very happy and glad; and as she gazed into the glowing fire, a sudden thought came to her that made her at first pale as with a chill of fright and fear, and then flush with victory—a victory over her own longings and her brave, strong self.

"Dear Lettice," she said, after a little pause, and no one knows the cost of the calm words, or the struggle that had raged in the gentle heart before she spoke. "Dear Lettice, come upstairs, I want to show you something." The girl woke out of her day-dreams with a quick start. In imagination she heard the soft ebbing and falling of the waltz music, the faint rustle of delicate gowns on the polished floor; she saw the handsome face of her lover greeting her, and felt the soft pressure of his hand on hers; and Miss Mary's low voice broke off the dream, and the crackle of the wood fire ended the music of the violins.

And she followed her friend up the little dim stairs, with the quaintly-carved figure at the base holding the lamp in its outstretched arms, as if to light the climbers on.

They entered Miss Mary's own room—a pretty chamber full of dark old furniture and dainty hangings of bright gold and white, like daffodils and jonquils. There were more miniatures here, and one of a handsome man in uniform, with eyes that seemed to have caught the sunlight and held it prisoned, to light them everlasting. Miss Mary's glance sought the pictured face as she passed it, and its smile gave her fresh courage in her resolve.

"I think he would be pleased," she said to herself, as she opened the great oak press where she kept her clothes. "He was never selfish, neither must I be."

But Lettice, in the soft fragrance of lavender that breathed from the shelves and drawers of the old press, wondered very much what Miss Mary intended to do. And then she saw her lift from a locked drawer, under sheets of scented white paper, something very lovely and lustrous and snow-white—something that rippled and shimmered as she laid it upon the bed with the exquisite sheen of the softest satin and the delicate gracefulness of rich old lace.

"Lettice," Miss Mary said softly, bending over its loveliness with tears in her sweet eyes, "this was to have been my wedding dress, only—only—he died the day before, quite suddenly, from an accident, and I have been alone ever since—" She ended with a little break in the low voice, and Lettice caught one of her hands and held it fast between her own. And to the girl came a marvellous intuition of what this calm, pale woman had suffered in all her strong good life; of the loneliness, and the

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EVEN the most inveterate grumbler cannot complain this spring that it is impossible to get a hat to suit her, for so varied are the styles shown at the millinery openings that every type of face can be becomingly set off.

A large majority of the new spring shapes show a flat tendency to a marked degree, the crowns are flat and the trimming arranged in flat effect. There are some very large forms that defy this rule, but they are in the minority.

In the coarse straw braid plateau effects of a rather modified order are seen very largely. They are bent into various shapes and trimmed with huge bunches of flowers thrown on in a careless fashion. Foilage is but little met with on these hats, although on others it is very popular.

In trimmings everything is flowers. The small blossoms and roses are by far the most used. This term "roses" is made to cover a very heterogeneous lot of different ideas, some of them having about as much resemblance to a real rose as they do to a violet; in fact, many are far more like a poppy than a rose, both as regards color and shape.

Take it as a whole, however, most of the roses are in the natural tints. Pink roses are particularly favored, while a rose of yellowish tinge is also much liked.

The new foliage with white berries is, by the way, attracting a great deal of attention. It is very chic and new and seen on many of the swellest hats created by the largest milliners.

This form of foliage, together with the green, is by far the most seen. The brownish and red-tinted leaves of fall appear, but to a very much lesser extent. Besides flowers, lace is very popular as a trimming. A great many of the new shapes are attractively draped with lace in a manner that is very smart. This drapery will cover the entire hat in many cases and then fall over the back to a distance of several inches.

One very effective hat of this description was of all white. The foundation was a white braid in a rather large and undulating shape. This foundation was covered with white mousseline, over which the lace was draped. In the front and a little to the side a bunch of

white lilacs set off the hat in a most dainty manner. In other cases the draping lace was of black. And such examples are very chic indeed set off by motifs of rather coarse white lace. A most charming example is a hat of black lace adorned with these motifs and trimmed with a wreath of button roses in a bright shade of pink.

Three-cornered hats, or "Tricorne" hats as they are called are really one of the very latest things. In quite a number of these shapes seen the ornamentation consisted of a cockade-like effect made of paradise aigrettes, which was held in place by a cabochon of rhinestones or pearl. The latter is the newer and



HAT OF WHITE CHIFFON

Trimmed with lace and clusters of large white roses.

more popular mode.

A very jaunty air is given to the hat by an ornamentation of this description. It sets it off better than almost anything else and gives it a chickness that is lacking when heavier adornments are used.

The very "swellest" milliners and the Fifth Avenue houses particularly seem to have gone crazy over what they consider a great new find. This is pearl, which is shown in a full line of ornament forms and also in beads.

Many of the models seen at the openings are trimmed with pearl ornaments of various character which look very pretty nestling in with the lace. It is, by the way, against the lace that the pearl is mostly seen, and here it certainly is very effective.

One of the most pronounced pearl-trimmed hats is a turban made of lace. Around the brim of this the lace is festooned with the strings of pearls running in and out of the lace bands. The effect is strikingly new and attracts quite a considerable amount

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Trimmed with silk, lace and paradise aigrettes held by a pearl cabochon. This hat is shown by courtesy of the *Dry Goods Economist*.



## Daffodils. (Deceitful Hope.)

A host of golden daffodils.  
—WORDSWORTH.

**Materials.**—Old gold crêpe paper, for bell of daffodil. Amber crêpe paper for the petals, pale green tissue paper for the pistils, pale yellow tissue for stamens, dark green crêpe paper for leaves, and dull green tissue for stems.

PAPER daffodils are highly decorative, easy to make and most natural-looking if carefully done, but be sure to attach plenty of leaves, as this blossom springs up from a mass of dark green spear-like foliage.

**METHOD OF MAKING.**—Cut a length of stout wire for the actual stem, one end of which turn over like a crook, and bind with pale green tissue paper to form a tiny knob to represent the pistil. Around this add six stamens, formed with yellow crêpe paper cut as a fringe, then twist between the thumb and finger as if making a spill, twist tightly; or the stamens may be made of coarse white carpet thread, which gum and yellow paint, fluff the end of each thread out a wee bit, tip same with paint, and bind all six stamens around the pistil. The stamens do not come to the bell or cup edge, in fact they are well down below the edge. Stamens must be bound on firmly.

The cup or bell of the daffodil form of old gold paper cut an exact square of paper 3x3 inches, and the grain is to run lengthways of the cup. Join to form a circle, and keep in place with gum or paste, then squeeze up base of this bell (see Diagram 1), slip it up the stem wire, and bind the same with fine wire or cotton. The top edge of this cup is to be pulled or stretched a trifle to give it the indented or irregular edge seen in the natural blossom.

Now cut the petals or outside leaves in the pale yellow crêpe paper exactly the same size as Diagram 2, and six will be required. Add one petal at a time, and when three have been bound on, arrange the other three at the back and between the first three, so that they really overlap each other at the base. Bind stem over with a little wadding to thicken it, then with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide dull green paper (use tissue paper for the purpose), add plenty of spear-like green leaves, between which let the blossoms spring, and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 1 inch below flower, bend stem to curve flower, as the spray sketch illustrates.

For a bud roll a piece of the dark yellow paper into an elongated shape, like a date stone in fact, and cover this with three leaves after Diagram 2 shape, which cut in a yellowish green paper.

Double daffodils differ, inasmuch as the centre is full or double, and formed by cutting a strip of old gold crêpe paper about 12 inches long and 3 inches wide, which fold up four times. Scallop one edge, and when opened there will be sixteen small scallops, which stretch a trifle at the edge to give the irregular look seen in the real blossom.

Cut a length of wire, bend down one end like a crook, and bind over with yellow paper to form a little knob, around which bind the scalloped length of paper just prepared. Pinch it up well at base, and spread out edge of leaves, to make it nice and full. Then bind on the six pale yellow petals, etc., exactly as described for the single daffodil.

"The daffodil is our doorside queen;  
She pushes up the sward already,  
To spot with sunshine the early green."—BRYANT

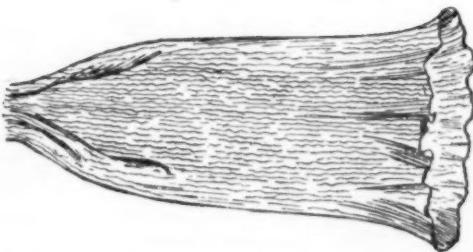


DIAGRAM 1.—ACTUAL SIZE OF THE BELL OR CUP TO BE MADE IN DEEP YELLOW CRÊPE PAPER.

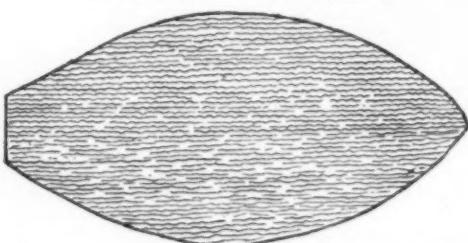


DIAGRAM 2.—ACTUAL SIZE OF ONE OF THE PETALS FOR PALE YELLOW CRÊPE PAPER.

## Writing Up His Diary.

ME was only a little boy and he was being most carefully brought up by a governess who tried her utmost to perfect his English and train him in all elegant expressions. He had just got his first diary. It had been given him as a birthday present, and was bound in a red cover with a highly-colored picture adorning the front.

He meant to begin well and early, so he carefully wrote, "Got up at seven." Then, according to instructions, he took it to his governess for approval. The way her eyes dilated and her mouth opened made him feel uncomfortable, and he wondered whether anyone had been tampering with his literary production.

"Got up!" she repeated severely; "got up! You naughty boy! Does the sun get up? No! it rises."

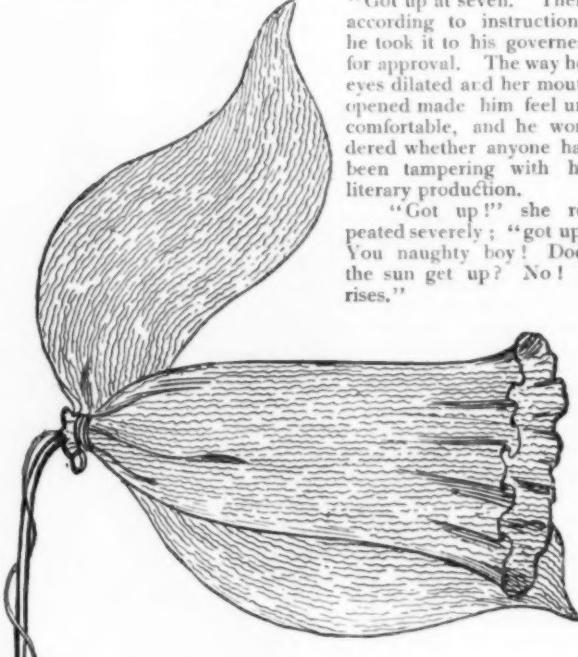


DIAGRAM 3.—SHOWING THE MOUNTING OF THE BELL AND PETALS.

Very neatly she scratches out the barbarous words and made him write, "Rose at seven." This settled Master Tom; no more mistakes of this kind for him again!

So on retiring for the night he wrote, with the air of a man who knew his business well, "Set at eight."

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**Just How To Make a Steel Chatelaine Bag and Other Attractive Articles.**

EVERY woman wants a steel bead bag nowadays, for there never was an article of feminine adornment that achieved quite such a wide popularity. Here is a design that will please you.

Unlike other steel bags, the work in this starts from a silver monogram plate, which, with the beautifully engraved initials of one's own name gives this chatelaine the personality which women enjoy. This plate takes the place of the first eight rows of beads and is fastened by small rivets through the silk centre. Begin with a chain of four stitches and join; into this work four single stitches (s. c).

Work six more rounds, increasing 8 stitches in every round until completion of the seventh round, which will have 48 stitches. With the eighth round begin using one bead with every stitch. This round is increased by 16 stitches and every alternate round has the same number added. Those intervening are worked without increase. The mat when completed should measure 5½ inches across; if it does not, add rows of plain stitches at top and bottom. The under side of the bag is crocheted the same as the outside, without beads, because of their wear upon fine fabrics. Front and back are joined with single stitches and a few rows added to the top of each separately for the mounting.

Especial attention is drawn to the mounting, which has been so perfected that it prevents the bag from swinging and turning. It is of the best Roman finished German silver. The fringe of beads at the bottom makes a pretty



WHISK BROOM HOLDER.

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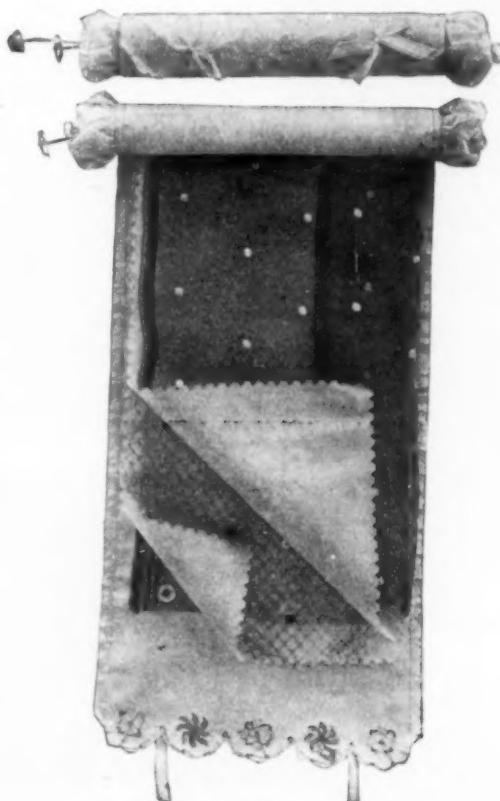


A HANDSOME SCRAP BASKET.

finish but may be omitted if desired. The materials required for this chatelaine are 2½ ozs. of pure silk, 6 bunches of steel beads and a 5 inch top.

The Veil Case and Hat Pin Cushion is especially unique. A tube filled with waste silk, resembling silk wool, from the Japanese silk mills serves not only as a roll for the veils but upon being covered at the ends with a puff of silk, the daintiest of hat pin cushions. Two pieces of puffed silk are fastened to this roll, then the outside covering is drawn around tightly and stitched. When rolled up and

fastened with ribbons, the case shows a pretty end design to be embroidered. This is done in colors contrasting with general tone of the case. For the case are required the stuffed tube, ½ yd. Japanese silk, 1 yd. No. 2 ribbon and 4 skeins of embroidery silk.



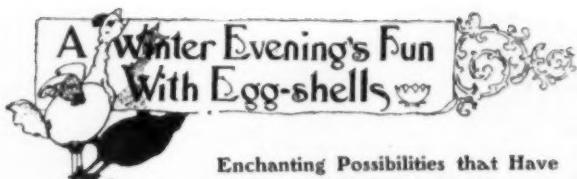
VAIL CASE AND HAT PIN CUSHION.



STEEL CHATELAINE BAG.

A really decorative work basket is shown in the illustration. For the outside a coarse linen stamped with a conventional Persian design is used. These designs grow on three sides only and

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**Enchanting Possibilities that Have  
Remained Hitherto Undiscovered in a Familiar Household Favorite.**

WHAT a world of indignity has been heaped upon the delicate egg-shell, especially at Eastertide! It has been painted, stained, hidden under monstrosities of ribbon, and burdened with abuses as hideous as endless, as though everybody were in league to smother its beautiful lines under the dreary commonplaces of worse than poor taste.

Yet if one but knew, it is material from which the loveliest objects may be made. Dainty candlesticks, exquisite fairy lamps, purest of night lilies and perfect dog-wood blossoms may be fashioned from it with surprising ease. It may be made into funny egg-shell roosters, snowy white swans, glorious triumphal arches, the most dainty yachts imaginable, besides a whole host of other objects fully as marvellous and quite as interesting.

Big boys, little boys, rich boys, poor boys, can all make the beautiful yacht, or give vent to their patriotism in the erection of a brilliant patriotic arch. For the girls, nothing could be more interesting than "blossoming egg-shells." A beautiful branch can be made from fragments of egg-shells taken haphazard from the breakfast-table, and fastened to a twig with sealing wax. At a distance of six feet from the spectator these shell blossoms actually looked like real ones, so perfect is the illusion.

To make the blossoming egg-shells, place upon a slender branch a drop of melted sealing-wax, and before this hardens stick in your fragments of egg-shell so as to form a flower. Keep on doing this until the branch is well stocked with blossoms. Fragments of egg-shell do not require cutting; those taken at random from the breakfast table serve admirably. In placing blossoms in position it is well to follow the arrangement shown in a real branch.

The objects here illustrated are not the results of any extraordinarily patient work, nor of any special talent, but are such as may easily be made by any person who carefully studies the models and follows the directions.

Night lilies may be made by first soaking a number of half shells in warm water for twenty minutes. Then scallop the edges of these with a pair of sharp scissors. Fasten a small piece of candle in each with sealing wax, and float upon the water. A most enchanting scene is produced by floating these in an aquarium containing goldfish. All other lights in the room must be turned out.

To make the candlestick, place upon a piece of cardboard three eggs, and fasten to cardboard and to each other with sealing wax. On top of these three fasten another egg, and on this again a stick about five inches in height. Upon the top of this stick fasten a "half-shell" which has been previously scalloped, and place in a dainty candle. The illustration shows exactly how the candlestick looks after it is made.

To make the egg-shell rooster, fasten two pieces of a match to an egg, about three-quarters of an inch apart. Set the egg in position on these, and hold in place, while fastening lower ends of matches with sealing wax to a firm base. Attach two large pieces of ragged shell to the egg for wings; use a slender piece of tallow, taken from the side of a candle, for the neck; and on top of this place a small chunky lump of the same material for a head. The pieces of tallow may be easily joined together by first slightly melting the ends where adherence is desired. The rooster's bill is made of two small fragments of shell stuck into the tallow head. The eyes are two tiny drops of sealing wax. The comb is a piece of flattened sealing wax, and the tail is a

ragged piece of egg-shell. The feet may be made of sealing wax drawn into shape while it is still soft.

An egg-shell and candle-grease swan may be made by emptying an egg and sealing it up carefully. Then fasten on wings of ragged egg-shell, tail of an odd-shaped piece of tallow and neck and head of tallow.

For the bill thrust into the head two burnt matches; press in two pieces of sealing wax for eyes, and fasten a coin for ballast to the bottom of the egg with sealing wax.

To make an egg yacht, first empty an uncooked hen's egg. Do this by making a small hole in each end, when the contents may be blown out easily. Then close up both openings with sealing wax: Join a number of coins together for the keel, fasten this firmly to the egg—all fastenings to be made with sealing wax—and your yacht is ready for launching. If it floats properly cut out the mast and spars from very light wood: fasten these to hull and to each other with sealing wax. Place the delicate wooden rudder and bowsprit in position, and proceed to make sails of tissue paper. Fasten the main and topsails in place with prepared glue—the jib sails first to long pieces of thread, and these, in turn, to mast and bowsprit. Flags and pennants may be made to adhere with mucilage or glue. The exact dimensions of mast and spars cannot be given, as so much depends upon the lightness of the material used and the size of the egg hull. Select as large an egg as can be procured for the hull; make the mast and spars as light as possible, and see that your yacht always sets perfectly even upon the surface of the water.

To make the revolving fairy lamps, fasten to an emptied egg four slender sticks, each four inches in length. Upon the lower end of the egg fasten a tack, point downward, with sealing wax. From the tip of each stick suspend with delicate wire a scalloped "half-shell," and on top of the egg place another. Set the whole upon the bottom of an inverted tumbler. If rightly made it will balance perfectly upon the tack-point. Place pieces of candle inside of scalloped shells and light. Wire may be fastened to the egg-shells by boring a hole with the point of a penknife and then passing through wire, and fastening on the inside.

The triumphal arch may be made by taking the cover of a stout pasteboard box and cutting out a piece in the centre to form the arch. Then with tacks firmly fasten the cover in upright position to a piece of board. Previous to doing this have ready a lot of ends of egg-shells and attach these with sealing wax to the cover, as shown in the illustration. When the face of the arch is completed fasten on top a small pasteboard box, and to this fasten egg-shells. Upon the corners of the arch place two upright egg-shells. Upon the top of the small box place half an egg-shell, and upon the top of this again fasten a light flagpole with flag. For the lamps take two half egg-shells and fasten them in position on the board about six inches in front of the arch. Upon the top of these half-shells place whole eggs, and upon the top of these half-shells. Into each of these half-shells place a small piece of lighted candle, and inverted over this another half-shell. Cut the last half-shells jaggedly so as to let air in for the candles.

By painting the board black, and turning out all other lights in the room a marvellous effect is produced with the arch lit by fairy lamps.

Make all the fastenings with red sealing wax, as it adds to the effect. Where candles are used turn out all the lights.



HOW THE HULL OF A YACHT IS  
MADE IN EGG-SHELL.

### About Proposals.

NO two men ever propose alike. Each and every one has a method peculiarly his own.

Self-esteem has been often condemned as but a negative of virtue at best, but you just mark it down that the man who has not a good share of self-esteem never amounts to much in this world. He must believe in himself before he can make anybody else believe in him.

But how do they propose?

There is the self-assured man. He goes about the business in a matter-of-fact way. It is nothing to be ashamed of. He sits up straight and addresses the object of his designs with deliberation. He has left his hat and overcoat in the hall, and has literally nothing on his hands but the proposal business. And he says:

"My dear Miss Jones, I have for some time been visiting you, and, of course, you can guess what purpose has actuated me?"

But Miss Jones blushes, and protests that "she has never even dreamed of what his purpose might be. No, never!"

Then he draws a little nearer. He takes her hand, and he says:

"My dear Miss Jones, if you will only consent to become my wife I shall esteem myself the happiest of men. Will you not consent, and make me for ever your debtor?"

And it is hoped that Miss Jones decides to discount his affection and become his creditor for all time.

Then there is the widower, who has had experience with women. If a man loses one wife he generally loses another; and when he has lost two, he begins to look out for "No. 3." Nobody blames him for it. It shows his good taste. A man who has enjoyed the devotion of two good women has a perfect right to try for a third one. And he goes about it with a confident air born of long experience.

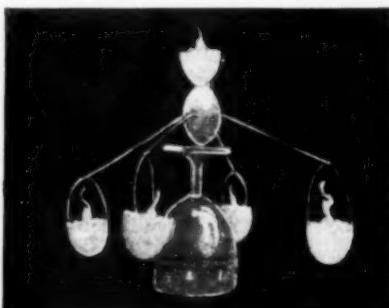
"Miss Jones, I have long been acquainted with you, and my second wife thought there was nobody in the world like you! I do not believe there was another woman living with whom she would have been so ready to trust her poor little motherless children. And, my dear Miss Jones, a widower's life is so desolate, and the children so need a mother's care!"

And Miss Jones consents to marry the children, with the father thrown in.

There is the bashful man, who hardly knows what is the matter with him. He knows there is something wrong because his appetite is fickle and he sleeps badly, and has broken out all over in rhyme—he calls it poetry—and his heart beats too fast, and his mother insists on giving him pills for his digestion.

It will require weeks, perhaps months, for him to screw his courage to the sticking point, and even after he has got in the parlor at the house of his adored, with his hat and umbrella for company and support, he has a great mind to flee from the place and never return. His heart sounds like the thump of a locomotive getting up steam, and the cold sweat stands on his manly brow. And, when Susy comes in, he rises and drops his hat and picks it up, and down goes his umbrella, and he picks that up, and stands holding both articles—the image of despair.

And Susy takes these troublesome personal belongings out into the hall, for she knows what is coming, and she also knows that when a man is proposing he



EXQUISITE FAIRY LAMPS.



AN EGG-SHELL CANDLESTICK.

needs both hands. And he swallows a lump in his throat as big as a peck measure, and he says:

"Miss Susy, I—I—I—have come to—to-ter—to—"

"Yes?" said Susy, encouragingly.

"To—ter—tell you how I love you!"

And after he has thus revealed himself the way seems easy, and he and Susy in due time will embark on the treacherous sea of matrimony.

There is the man who is curt and business-like. "Madam," he says, "I am thinking of changing my situation. I want a wife. Will you do me the honor of becoming Mrs. Smithson?"

And there is the lover of the popular novel, who "snatches her to his throbbing breast and rains kisses upon her lips, and cries out in tragic accents, 'Darling I love you! Life would be a desert without you!'"

There is the man who gets her mother to intercede for him, and the man who arranges matters with her father, and the man who courts half his lifetime, and never quite "gets to it," and who, after a while, sees his sweetheart spirited off by a man who did not court her more than a week.



A WHITE SWAN.



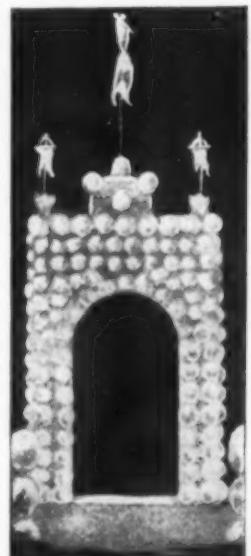
EGG-SHELL ROOSTER.

BAKED EGGS.—Place a layer of stale breadcrumbs in the bottom of a buttered baking dish and pour over it enough sweet cream or milk to moisten thoroughly. Slice hard boiled eggs and put in a layer sprinkled with plentiful dots of butter and a little salt and pepper—continue with alternate layers of crumbs and sliced egg until the dish is full. Sift crumbs over the top, dot with bits of butter and set in the oven to bake.

EGG RAREBITS.—Take the whites of a few hard-boiled eggs, chop fine with half a dozen mushrooms. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a frying-pan to melt, add one tablespoonful of flour, and mix till smooth. Stir in half a pint of cream, and stir till boiling; season with salt and pepper and a little curry, then add the mushrooms, and let stand about three minutes. Serve hot.

PICKLED EGGS.—Boil one dozen eggs hard, for fifteen minutes; then remove shells and stick about half a dozen cloves in each egg. Have heating to a boil, one quart of good vinegar (the whitest procurable), two and a half ounces of sugar, small bag of spices. When eggs are ready, pour this over them and cover closely. They will be ready for use in a few days, but will keep for a week or two.

EGG PIE.—Line a baking dish with a rich pastry, then break into it about half as many whole eggs as it will hold. They should be dropped in carefully, so as not to break the yolks. Then for each egg add two tablespoonsfuls of sweet cream, and one teaspoonful of butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, cover the top with pastry, and cut slits across. As soon as the pastry is of a delicate brown, the pie is cooked. Its excellence depends upon a quick, thorough baking of the pastry, before the eggs have time to cook dry.



A TRIUMPHAL ARCH.



In the outer court of the great temple the sunlight glinted vividly on pigtailed shaven heads, yellow faces, and cool-colored blue, gray, or dim robes. It made warm brown shadows under the slanting wall-roof, that formed an inside veranda to the court, where the gamblers lounged round inlaid tables watching the cards with sardonic unmoved faces, and the fortunetellers and astrologers knocked their shining pates together, wordily deciding destinies and auspicious days, or making or marring marriages. Near them the matchmakers whispered together humbly, as becomes woman in a land where she is indeed only "a side issue," and the idlers lolled everywhere, fanning or smoking lazily. Temple yards form convenient clubs, though a yearly worship of deities is a prudent insurance, and neglect of them should always be reprehensible. Over all rose the clang of Tartar tongues discussing many small things (in the Dragon Empire it is an unhealthy practice to mention great ones—such as Mandarins or



A JOSS-STICK SELLER.

Monarchs), but chiefly "cash"—filthiest lucre, being worn in ropes garland-wise about the person, under the clothes for safety. Nine hundred "cash" go to a Mexican dollar, so dimensional difficulties put a purse out of the question. Here and there the ear-splitting cries—most unnecessarily augmented by cymbals and metal bones—of the joss stick and sweetmeat sellers rent the air; only where I walked came a little silence as the Celestials turned from their gossip or selling, to stare contemptuously at the "foreign devil" whose strange prowlings they found as incomprehensible as the extraordinary but much discredited rumor circulated by my "boy" to the effect that "pidgin washee every day with water."

The scarlet lacquered door of the inner court yard stood open. Through the gray stone portals I saw the sunlight lying dreamily on the flagged floor, and streaking a green bronze monster, which sat indignantly upright as if it were Sunday afternoon and some one had just accused it of being asleep. Popular interest for the moment neglected me for an exciting case of *squeeze pidgin*—pidgin was saving face by being amusingly dramatic, so I slipped in unobserved.

All was very still, the monster stared, haughtily disdainful of the weeds and old bottles among his claws, pigeons circled in the blue above, and the fragrance of a white blossoming gardenia that had thrust its way among the stones dispelled less savoury reminiscences of the outer court.

Suddenly I felt that strange eyes were on me—horrible eyes of dull opal white with fierce red brown centres—looking from a pale wrinkled face crowned in barbaric splendor of vermilion, purple and gold, the fearsome eyes of a giant hero-god squatting idly behind a fretted screen, to which the faithful for generations had tied scraps of colored thread or cloth, each one a foe to the immortal memory of some weary pilgrimage—perhaps a *Koto* to every step to show sincerity, or of some petition still ungranted. But the terrible eyes looked beyond these knots in his handkerchief at me vengefully, mercilessly, and surely the huge hand clutched the rusty sword more tightly; would he rise, shake off the dust of ages, step over his

slender screen and—here a sparrow hopped on his crown, fancied the polished tip of his nose looked more restful, but, it being a Tartar nose, soon discovered his mistake, and after a flutter settled in the grasping hand, which did not crush it! Then I noticed that some profane soul, utterly lacking the bump of reverence, had thrown a wornout hat into the shrine—and, yes, the remnants of a "shamshoo" jar close to the august footstool.

Then I went in through a wonderful door—polished black, and carved, inlaid and hinged with beaten silver—into the mysteries of the temple itself. Light from the high glass windows fell sharply on stiff rows of solid black idols, on heavy earthenware pots filled with sand in which the stumps of burned joss-sticks stuck forlornly, on massive silver candlesticks, priceless china jars, and hanging lanterns garnished with dusty silver paper flowers. In the middle of the temple under a gorgeous canopy sat a mild-faced Bhudda, with drooping eyes and listless hands, in contrast to the glaring, unwieldy, double-chinned black stone gentlemen squatting on cushions of marble lotus leaves round him. The temple was very still, and the gods looked as if a frivolous world had passed them by, forgotten in their dust and sunshine.

Worship the gods as if the gods were there. But if you worship not the gods don't care, is the Chinese "religious idea," but here and there a deity gnashed his teeth in stony fury as if he did. Many of them only smiled malignantly, a few placidly, and one looked as if he had just cracked a joke and liked it well.

I felt sorry for them—sorry as one feels for actors playing to an empty house. There was one deity, however, before whose judicial figure were many deeply-worn grass prayer mats, while forests of joss stumps projected from his sand fare. I knew him for the god who gives children, especially sons, to childless wives. As I looked, two women entered and prostrated humbly before him, beating their heads on the ground. The neglected gods glared defiantly when they lighted the scented sticks and laid an offering of a sheep's head and some sweetmeats on the shrine. The perfumed smoke rose up in the calm face of the god, and the women prayed earnestly—passionately.

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CHINESE PRIESTS.



TO JOG THE GOD'S MEMORY.



there are this year. Some are garnished with clusters of almost invisible tucks, others show broad side tucks decorated with rows of stitching; then there are tiny box-plaits, and, last but by no means least the Gibson tucks or folds, as they are called. Two pretty waists show how effective blouses are wrought out of goods of contrasting weave and color. One is made of pink cashmere with a yoke, collar and front of white cashmere with pink silk polka dots. A little dotted green and black silk waist has its front made of black ribbon herringboned together over a lining of green taffeta. At the shops the new shirt waists are shown with trimmed collars and cuffs, and neckties of the same material as the body. A very few women still cling to the stiff linen collar and the starchy shirt, but even this minority will no doubt succumb later to the prevailing taste for light weight and soft falling goods.

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IT is almost impossible to go amiss on the sleeve question, for there never has been such a vast variety of shapes for one season; everything is worn at times with the exception of the very tight, ungraceful sleeve, recently abandoned. To be sure, different materials regulate the adoption of different styles; for instance, the typical summer gown as well as many shirt waists will be made with elbow sleeves. The most attractive and practical of these extend just below the elbow and leave ample fulness to allow free motion of the arm. Some are finished with plain, two inch bands or frills of lace or embroidery. Sleeves in heavier garments show slight fulness at top, just enough to make it set well, with a decided scantiness at wrist compared with recent modes. Cuffs appear in every shape and are a distinct factor in the correct sleeve of the hour.

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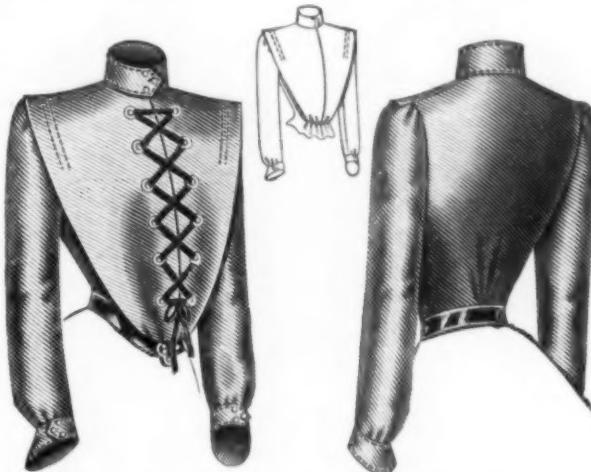
THEN there is the collar. All sorts of collars, Russian collars, cape collars, pompadour or surplice collars, and even standing or stock collars, turnover affairs, nondescript things the majority, just something to load trimmings on that will give a graceful finish and fit the garment.

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SKIRTS were never prettier or more graceful than this season. Beside all the present designs there is a tendency toward the double skirt among future styles, the two being exactly of the same length and both trimmed at the hem with stitched bands,

### About The New Spring Fashions.

Of course shirt waists will be popular again, for they, like the poor, are always with us. And what a multitude of attractive styles

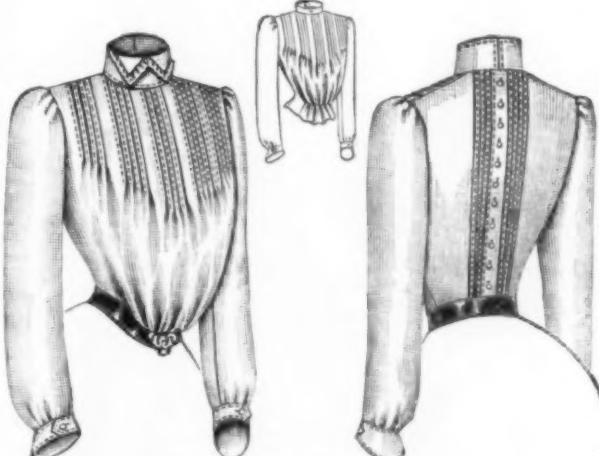


**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7106 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7106.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 1½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1¾ yards; ribbon represented, 2½ yards; 12 rings; 9 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7104 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7104.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1¾ yards; lace edging represented, ¾ yard; 13 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

made this smart blouse. The front has its fulness laid in very pretty clusters of tucks from the neck to the bust and gathered into the waist line. The closing is formed in the centre-back with buttons and buttonholes and on either side of this the fulness is laid in a row of fine tucks. A dainty stock with turnover portions of the material edged with lace finishes the neck. The sleeves are completed by the new flaring cuffs. For another view of this design see medium on this page.

**No. 7104.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.** — Light blue dimity

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fancy galloon or lace, according to the material they trim. Few skirts are trimmed with narrow tucks, but broad tucks 1½ or 2 inches wide are accepted. These are in most cases headed by a narrow, fancy gimp in self-color, or an ornamental stitch in one or more bright shades.

The idea this season will be to place the trimming, not on the edge, but on the head of both flounces and tucks. These are divided by a space equal in width to the tuck itself, which varies in number from three to eight, either surrounding the entire skirt or simply the lower third of its height.

A very pretty arrangement for cloth dresses is to trim the lower third of the skirt with two shaped flounces, becoming broader as the back is reached, and on the hem of both of which is placed a narrow and very full crossing velvet flounce.

This gives the required sweep at the foot, and still preserves the narrow clinging movement for the remainder of the skirt.

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ONE still sees in new spring gowns the long lines of trimming down the centre of the back that has been seen on many winter frocks.

ALL semi-transparent or transparent materials are made quite distinct from the under-skirt or foundation, and in place of darts on the hips there are groups of tucks, and this same finish is employed at the back. Flounces are gathered, and have an edging of tucks, cordings, or a ruche, and accordion pleated frills are edged with tiny ruchings. The fancy for narrow ribbon to outline flounces still prevails, and the entire skirt is also often covered with lines of ribbon.

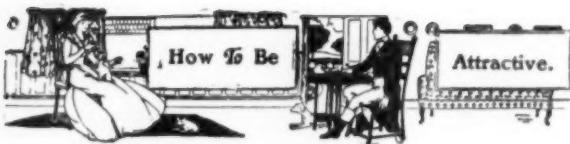
### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

See Illustration.

**No. 7106.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.** — A rather coarse weave of pink cheviot was used to make the stylish waist shown in the illustration, but gingham, chambray, linens, percales, etc., as well as silk or flannel could be substituted for its development if desired. The front has the smart Gibson plait extending a short distance over the sleeves that is now considered so stylish. This is held in place by a double row of stitching over the shoulders. The closing is either fastened by cords or ribbons run through eyelet holes, or hooks up invisibly as shown in the smaller view of the medium on this page. The back of the shirt waist is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The stock collar fastens on the left side of the front. The sleeves are gathered at the wrists into stylish flaring cuffs. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

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Charm of Manner.

THE "charming" woman must possess adaptability. This does not necessarily mean that she is to be insincere, but she must cultivate a sympathetic understanding of the views of others, even if they do not coincide with her own, and be ever ready with tactful cleverness, especially if she be a hostess, to lead the conversation into a new channel should its tendency threaten to embarrass, offend, or cause heated argument or controversy.

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TACT is a near neighbor to adaptability. It means a refined and subtle discrimination and appreciation of the mental characteristics of others; it also means good judgment, the art of instant perception, and the power to act quickly for the benefit and in the interests of others. The tactless woman, she who lacks acuteness of discernment, is always, metaphorically, treading upon other people's corns, and the saddest part of such failing is that it is generally an unconscious one. Want of tact is, however, not always due to stupidity. Frequently it is caused by want of thought and consideration, and by self-concentrateness. Self-concentration is, of course, only another word for selfishness, and a selfish person, however beautiful from a physical point of view, is really one of the most unattractive of beings.

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NEXT to a sympathetic bearing comes the necessity of a sweet voice. It is strange how in these days of scientific voice production so little attention is paid to the cultivation of the speaking voice. How many girls one meets with sweet faces, perfect figures, and graceful movements, whose voices, alas! are harsh and discordant, and sometimes pitched in a high key which irritates one's nerves to an almost unbearable degree. And yet there is nothing which can be more easily educated and trained than the speaking voice. If only parents and teachers would bear this truth in mind, there would be considerably less unhappiness in the world. The woman who charms possesses a low, well-modulated voice, with clear-cut tones and sympathetic inflections.

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low;

An excellent thing in woman."

wrote Shakespeare, and in that old-world, pathetic ballad, "Annie Laurie," the writer says—

" Her voice is low and sweet,  
And she's all the world to me."

Girls, cultivate a well-bred, low-pitched voice; nothing in all the world has a greater power to charm, and every woman

who wishes to attract should awaken to its possibilities. Remember as well that a musical laugh is a thing that can also be cultivated. Nothing is more shocking to one's susceptibilities than a harsh, discordant laugh in a woman.

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SPEAKING of laughter—"the rose-lipped daughter of joy"—leads me to suggest that most women sadly need to cultivate the faculty of humor. The "saving grace" of humor will cover a multitude of deficiencies. The woman who is quick at repartee (provided she does not use the two-edged sword of sarcasm), who readily sees the point of a joke or catches the spirit of a jest, who can provoke intellectual merriment, or join in it with a refined appreciation, will always be sought after. A sense of humor keeps the heart young and the face free from ugly wrinkles. Compare the hard, uncompromising, and fretful lines on the face of an elderly woman who has gone through the world as a self-absorbed pessimist with those on the features of the dear old lady whose winsome smile is the outcome of a heart brimming over with sympathy and cheerfulness, and a capacity to make the best of life's opportunities.

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NEXT come the art of conversation as a factor in attractiveness. To be a good conversationalist requires a special gift; indeed, I doubt whether it can be cultivated beyond a certain point. If, therefore, you lack the possession of conversational powers, choose the next best thing, and become a good listener. If you can only learn to interest yourself in the conversation of others, or—with true courtesy—affection to be interested, you need never fear that you will be called dull.

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THE real secret at attractiveness, after all, is the desire to please and to be pleasing. And a pleasant personality will outlive even the ravages of time.

MYRENE.

### Street Costumes.

*See Illustration.*



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7064 (All Seams Allowed).  
Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7064.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Tucked Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 11 yards material 22 inches wide, 7 yards 36 inches wide, 6 1/4 yards 44 inches wide, or 5 3/4 yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 5 1/4 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3 3/8 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

The skirt is an especially pretty design—being made with a tucked circular flounce that grows deeper as it approaches the back. Above this flounce is piping of the black moiré to match the trimming on the jacket. The back has its fulness laid in inverted plaits. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

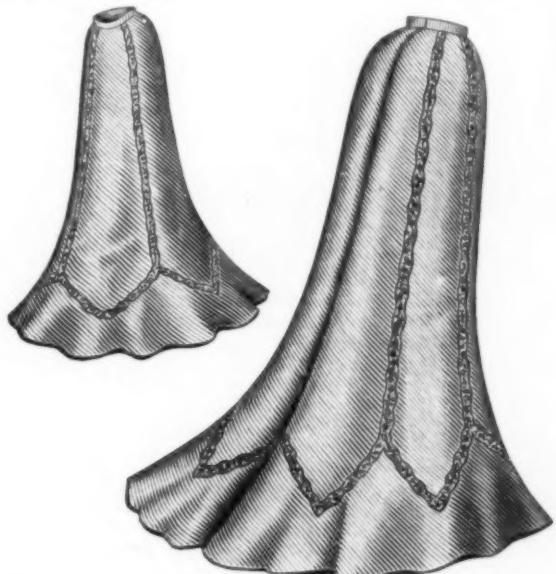
Nos. 7088—7064.—LADIES' COSTUME.—A rather light weight steel gray cheviot was chosen for this jaunty spring suit.

The Eton jacket is cut with open fronts and finished at the neck by a remarkably pretty rolling collar of the material stitched and trimmed with narrow pipings of black moiré. The fronts are cut in sharp points and fitted by single darts. The back of the garment is in one piece and shaped to the figure. The sleeves have just the right amount of fulness at the shoulders and are plainly completed at the wrists by rows of stitching. Black taffeta silk is used as a lining. For another view of this jacket and quantity of material required see medium on this page.

**Street Costumes.***See Illustration.*

Nos. 7078—7090.—**LADIES' COSTUME.**—Here is something absolutely new in shirt waists. Pink chambray with an embroidered white figure was chosen for our model, but gingham, cheviot, linen, lawn, dimity, percale, silk or flannel could be substituted for its development if preferred. The pattern is cut with a rather deep pointed yoke in the back that comes over the shoulders and forms a narrow straight yoke effect on each side of the neck. The front fulness is gathered under this which brings it in decidedly the most becoming position for a shirt waist. The closing is formed invisibly under the usual stitched box-plait. The stock collar fastens in the back. In our illustration it is of pink silk adorned with garnitures of black velvet ribbon. The sleeves are of the customary shape and are completed at the hands with straight cuffs of the material. For quantity of material required for this shirt waist see medium on this page.

Another great novelty is shown in the handsome skirt which completes this costume. It is of tan broadcloth, cut in seven gores and trimmed around the bottom by a circular flounce cut in deep points at the top. Stitched bands of the material cover each seam and the top of the flounce. The back fulness is laid in inverted plaits. The quantity of material required is given under the medium on this page.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7090 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7090.—**LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT** (with Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards; lace insertion represented,  $12\frac{1}{4}$  yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.

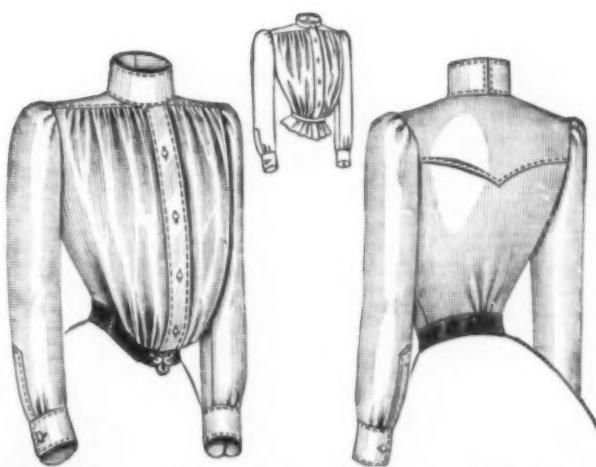
**Something Like Speed.**

**L**ATELY a man from the East and a man from the far West were arguing about the speed of trains in their respective parts of the country. Naturally, each wished to claim honor for his own section. Said the Westerner: "I was traveling on the Pacific Railroad, when on the side of the track we passed a snow shed a mile long, which flashed past us like a telegraph post—we were traveling so fast."

"Oh," said the other, "we go a lot faster than that. Why, last week my wife came to see me off from my place, and as I leaned out of the car window to kiss her the train started, and I kissed a cow looking over a fence fourteen miles away, instead of kissing my wife!"

"WILT thou obey and serve him?" asked the officiating clergyman.

"That's all right!" interjected the bridegroom. "I'll make her!"

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7078 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

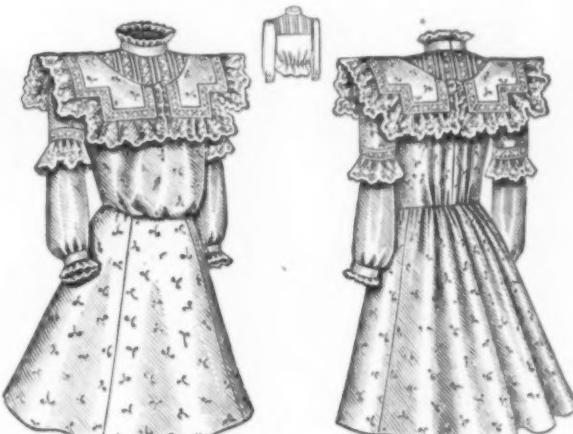
No. 7078.—**LADIES' SHIRT WAIST** (without Lining), requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. 6 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

**Summer Frocks for Misses and Children.***See Illustration.*

No. 7073.—**GIRLS' GUIMPE DRESS.**—A delightful little party or best frock is here illustrated. A pretty combination of pale blue nun's veiling and figured silk—pale blue, white and black—is shown in our model, but the costume can be made of lawn, muslin or other summer fabrics as shown in the medium on this page. The pattern is cut with a full blouse bodice of the veiling cut with a low round neck, back and front and finished by a handsomely shaped bertha of the silk completed by a dainty pinked ruffle. The short sleeves of the frock end well above the elbows and are finished by a band and ruffle of the silk. A guimpe with long sleeves of the silk is worn with this costume. The skirt has a gored front and gathered back and is sewed onto the waist. It is finished around the bottom by a full pinked ruffle of the silk. For quantity of material required see medium below.

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**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7073 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7073.—**GIRLS' GUIMPE DRESS**, requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; plain material represented for guimpe, 2 yards 22 inches wide; all-over tucking,  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard; lace edging,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards; lace insertion, 3 yards.

Price, 15 cents.



### Mothers of Great Men.

#### Their Strong Characters.

T is certain that the mother of Napoleon, for example—Marie Letitia Ramolino—though by no means an educated person from the modern point of view, and though married at the early age of sixteen, developed into a woman of strong character. Her regular features and brilliant eye were inherited by Napoleon, and his firm will and lofty ambition came from her rather than from his easy-going father. "She has the head of a man on the shoulders of a woman," the Emperor himself said of her, and throughout his life he paid great attention to her advice.

Mendelssohn, admittedly owed very much of his ability to his mother. Before her marriage with Abraham Mendelssohn she was Leah Solomon, of a good Jewish family. Well educated, she spoke and read English, French, and Italian, as well as her native German, and she could read Greek. She played and sang well, and directed the early musical education of her children. This did not mean that she taught them the mere rudiments, but she carried them through a course of studies in Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven. She had a romantic temperament, in which was mingled considerable sweetness and benevolence; and, in short, she was just the kind of woman from whom one would expect a musical son.

Beethoven was not so fortunate as Mendelssohn in his parentage. His father was a drunkard, and his mother a woman of simple tastes, the daughter of a cook. What little happiness he had in his youth he owed to his mother, as well as all that was noble in his character. His musical gifts, on the contrary, seem to have come to him directly from his father's family.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7069 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7069.—MISSES' COSTUME (with Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  yards; baby ribbon represented, 15 yards; ribbon for sash,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.

### Frocks for Misses and Children.

#### See Illustration.

No. 7069.—MISSES' DRESS.—This dainty summer costume for a young girl is of fine white lawn handsomely trimmed with lace edging and insertion. The bodice is cut with a blouse front and gathered back. Two full ruffles of lace border the yoke which is stylishly striped with lace insertion. The sleeves are elbow length edged by deep frills of lace, but if desired long sleeves may be used instead as both styles are given in the pattern. The bodice closes in the centre back. White liberty satin ribbon is used as a belt. The skirt is cut with a gored front and gathered back and is trimmed with a shaped ruffle of the material inset with bands of insertion. For quantity of material see medium on this page.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7071 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7071.—MISSES' COSTUME (with Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; extra material represented for flounces,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards 22 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide; lace edging,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  yards; lace insertion, 5 yards; 11 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 7071.—MISSES' COSTUME.—Pink swiss with a white dot made this charming frock. The bodice is made with a full blouse front effect with the fulness laid in a finely tucked yoke in a novel and stylish shape and edged by a deep band of insertion. The back of the bodice has its

fulness laid in clusters of tucks on each side of the closing. The sleeves are elbow length and made with puffs coming from under the upper portions. The skirt is trimmed with three lace-edged ruffles of the material. It has a gored front and its back fulness is gathered. For another view of this design see medium on this page.

No. 7065.—CHILD'S DRESS.—This cunning frock for a little tot is of white muslin made with a long French body and a tiny skirt composed of a deep ruffle of embroidery. The neck is cut slightly low and finished by a deep star-pointed collar trimmed with embroidery. For material required see medium below.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7065 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 8 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

No. 7065.—CHILD'S FRENCH DRESS (to be worn with or without Guimpe), requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; lace insertion represented,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards; lace edging,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards; ribbon, 3 yards.

Price, 15 cents.



**G**RACEFUL flower-forms, treated more or less conventionally, are a distinctive feature of this year's jewelry. Another, and in a sense a more important one, is the greater use made of precious stones, which during the vogue of the style so aptly designated by the expression "Art nouveau" were often merely used as a supplementary element to design. This style, or rather the particular form into

which it has been crystallized by repetition, has ceased to please. The woe-begone female head, with its inevitable serpent-like tresses, has, I am glad to say, ceased to figure in art jewelry, as have the nymphs and the sea pieces, the landscapes, and river scenes, reduced to Lilliputian proportions to suit the limits of pendant, brooch, or buckle.

Designers still seek inspiration from nature, but their choice lies principally with flowers, birds, and insects, while at the same time they revert to Gothic, Renaissance, and eighteenth century models, not copying them in servile fashion, but adapting them anew. The artistic movement of the last few years has certainly had the effect of developing personal initiative in a very marked degree.

The iris continues a favorite for floral decoration, so also the bulrush, the lotus flower, the mistletoe, the rose, and the chrysanthemum, the last two being usually treated architecturally. Other flowers figuring conspicuously in the newest designs are the hydrangea, arum lily, and honeysuckle.

Odd shaped pearls enjoy great favor this season. Twenty pearl drops are mounted so as to represent a tassel of laburnum flowers, suspended to a small branch with leaves; the rest of the pendant being carried out entirely in diamonds set in white metal. An eagle's talon, with a big misshapen pearl between the claws, does duty as a pin or a parasol top, when the metal is gilt; others made of a larger size in oxidized silver serve as paper weights. Among the knick-knacks shown by jewelers are many parasol tops of excellent design. Two, of upright cylindrical shape, respectively in dark brown and dark green agates, are decorated with iris and bulrushes in chased gold, their stems knotted into a filigree cord surrounding their base.

Some beautiful floral designs are applied to combs—an article that has for some time past exercised the ingenuity of the first artists. The decoration may consist of appliqués of enamelled metal; thus the form and coloring of a bunch of hydrangea bloom is given to the top of a white ivory comb, metal enamelled in blue and green cloisonné with gold being used for the purpose. In another the enamelled metal design—a branch of dull green mistletoe with pearl berries—has its stem interlaced with the arabesques on the back of the comb, which is in buffalo horn of a brownish-green hue. Other combs have the back beautifully

chiselled, and for these ivory seems the favorite material. The design on one of these is a single blossom of chrysanthemum, treated conventionally and set in the centre of a Romanesque arch. Another, also with a solid arched back, has a frond of maidenhair fern sculptured in high relief and tinted a delicate rose-pink.

Rubies certainly stand first in favor among colored stones, and the emerald holds the second place. Sapphires have somewhat lost ground since last year, but they are used as much as other stones for setting in rings. Two of the most conspicuous neck ornaments to be seen now are set with diamonds and rubies. They also are representative of the forms most in vogue, namely, the round collar and the necklace with double tassel-like pendant. In the collar a beautiful design composed of the blossoms of the sweet pea is repeated back and front, the two joined by delicate sprays of leaves running along the bands that form the top and

base of the collar. A fine ruby set in the lobe-like petals of each of the blossoms gives touches of color to the mass of glittering brilliants. As for the necklace it is almost barbaric in its splendor, and so complicated as to defy lucid explanation. The reader must picture to herself two nondescript blossoms, with calyx of filigree gold and shower of diamond spray, as forming a centre to a gold and diamond necklace, beneath which hang two long pendants of the shape of half open fans, each set with five large rubies.

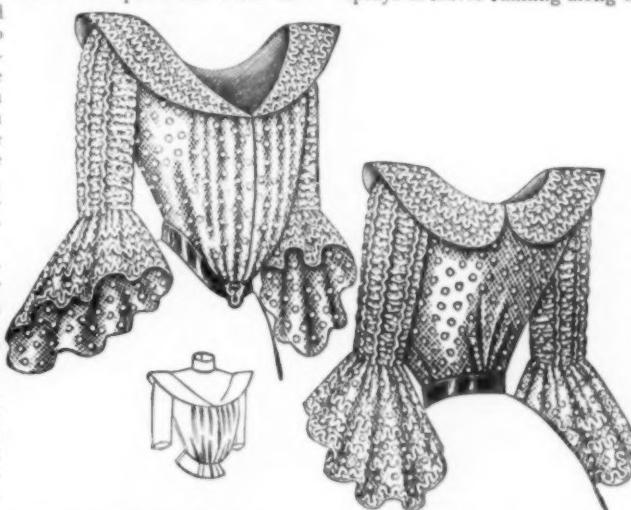
### Reception Toilettés.

*See Illustration.*

**Nos. 7070—7072.—LADIES' COSTUME.**—This chic and Parisian evening or reception toilette is of fine white organdie made up over a lining of bright yellow taffeta. The bodice has the low neck slightly pointed in the front and rounded in the back. It

is finished by a smartly shaped bertha of the material laid over a silk lining and trimmed with a row of black lace appliquéd insertion. The front of the bodice has its fulness gathered into the neck and blousing just a little at the waist line. The belt is of black brocaded ribbon. The shirred sleeves are elbow length and are completed by deep ruffles of white lace. For another view of this bodice, showing it made up in dotted net, see medium on this page.

The skirt is cut with five gores and completed by two graduated shaped flounces of the material edged with black lace appliquéd insertion. The same trimming is run down each seam, in a stylish effect. For material required see medium on this page.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7070 (All Seams Allowed).**  
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7070.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards; chiffon ruching represented,  $9\frac{1}{4}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7072 (All Seams Allowed).**  
Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7072.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Two Circular Flounces), requires for medium size,  $12\frac{1}{8}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $8\frac{1}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $6\frac{1}{4}$  yards 54 inches wide. Lining required,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  yards; extra material represented for stitched band,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.

**The Kind of Dresses****Men Like.**

IT is a mistake to suppose that because a man hardly ever de-scribes the dress of a woman, he does not like it. The very reverse is the case. An officer on parade is not a badly-fitting untidy veil, tumbled stamp a girl for him as reason he admires small of our sex overlook. I impressed at a very much beauty was present, by the remark of a man whose opinion is supposed to be a criterion of feminine excellence. Two sisters entered the room, and passed us, ladylike, but, as it seemed to me, rather insignificant-looking girls. The man's eye followed them, regardless of several noted belles in their vicinity; and he said, in a tone of satisfaction, "Ah, what well-set little heads!"

Every woman will bear me out in saying that men, as a rule, like black dresses and black hats. I have known a few exceptions, in the case of lovers of very bright hues, whose predilection of blue, red, and brilliant rose was a trifle trying to their devoted belongings; but the average man will disappoint his wife by refusing to her smart dinner gown the praise bestowed on her old black frock. Gray is another masculine favorite; perhaps the reason for its frequent selection for bridal traveling gowns is that the fiancée has found out this fact during the engagement. As a rule, a girl in a trim gray "tailor-made" is certain of approbation, if only she carry herself well, for simplicity of make is man's ideal for her on ordinary occasions. For very smart wear, he will permit her "something fluffy and frilly," and silk meets with favor. White muslin pleases him, too, especially if relieved with pale blue or soft pink. Yellow he hardly ever admires; green very seldom. In cold or dull weather a good splash of vivid red appeals to his temperament; and roses in a hat, provided the shape of the confection be not eccentric, are always commended.

A man never allows his judgment of his womankind's attire to be led captive at the heel of Fashion. If you tell him that something he dislikes is the very latest mode, he merely says, "Then it's a very ugly one."

BETTY MODISH.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7086 (All Seams Allowed).**

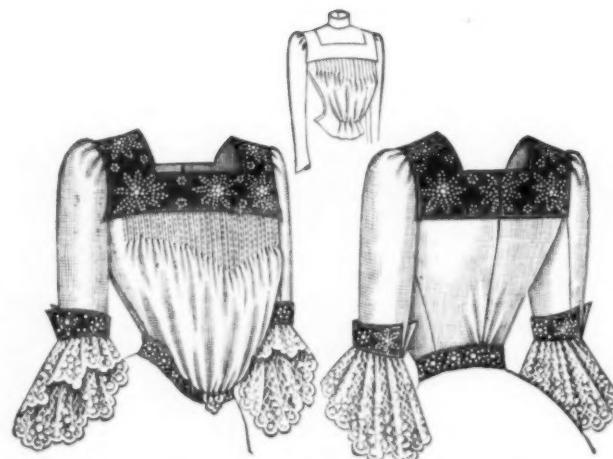
Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7086.—LADIES' SKIRT (with or without Centre Front Seam), requires for medium size,  $\frac{7}{8}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards; lace insertion represented,  $16\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5 yards.

Price, 15 cents.



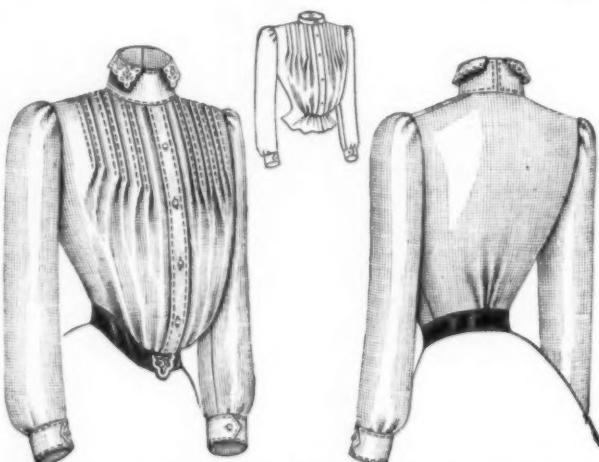
pose that because a man likes the dress of a notice small details, case. He has the eye tiny defects escape him shoe, a tight glove, an chiffon or soiled lace, "bad form." For a like beauties that members remember being much smart assembly, where

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7080 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7080.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 3 yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; velvet represented,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard; lace edging,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards; pearl trimming,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7076 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7076.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards; embroidered edging represented,  $\frac{5}{8}$  yard; 6 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

**Reception Toilettes.**

See Illustration.

Nos. 7080—7086.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This charming evening gown is made of white point d'esprit net over a lining of rose pink silk. The low neck is cut out square and bordered by a novel and handsome bertha of pink velvet ribbon united by a lace stitch of silk laid over a lining of white taffeta. Below this the bodice fulness is laid in narrow tucks to the bust and is gathered in to the waist line where it blouses slightly. The bodice closes in the centre back. The sleeves are elbow length and finished by flaring cavalier cuffs trimmed to correspond with the bertha and by deep ruffles of lace. Pink satin ribbon forms the belt. If desired this bodice may be made less dressy by the addition of a yoke and long sleeves. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

The graceful skirt may be cut circular or made with a seam down the centre front as preferred. It is trimmed around the bottom by a full Spanish flounce of the material adorned with the ribbon and silk garniture. The illustration on this page shows this skirt made up of striped material.

**When Fire Breaks Out.**

KEEP COOL AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.



If a fire once gets under headway, a covering becomes a necessity. A silk handkerchief moistened and wrapped about the mouth and nostrils prevents suffocation from smoke; failing this, a piece of wet flannel will answer.

Should smoke fill the room, remember that it goes first to the top of the room and then to the floor. Wrap a blanket or woolen garment about you, with the wet cloth over your face, drop on your hands and knees, and crawl to the window.

Bear in mind that there is no more danger in getting down from a three-story window than from the first floor if you keep a firm hold of the rope or ladder. Do not slide, but go hand over hand.

In case of fire, if the burning articles are at once splashed



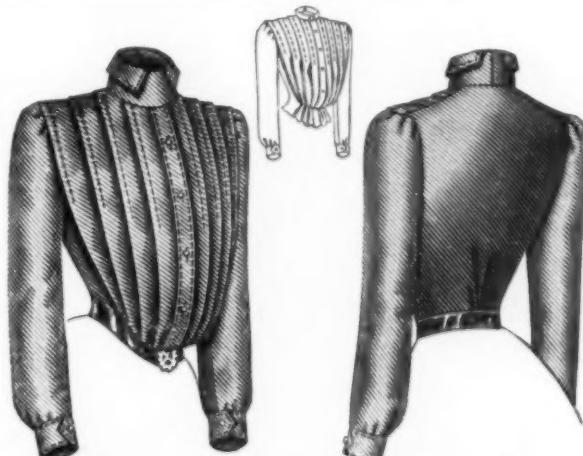
**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7084 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7084.—LADIES' ETON JACKET, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; silk cord represented,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards; black satin for folds,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; 24 black satin buttons; 24 gilt buttons. Price, 15 cents.

and sprayed with a solution of salt and nitrate of ammonia an incombustible coating is formed. This is a preparation which can be made at home at a trifling cost, and should be kept on hand. Dissolve twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of nitrate of ammonia in seven gallons of water. Pour this into quart bottles of thin glass and fire grenades are at hand ready for use. These bottles must be tightly corked and sealed to prevent evaporation, and in case of fire they must be thrown near the flames, so as to break and liberate the gas contained. At least two dozen of these bottles should be ready for an emergency.

In this connection it is well to remember that water on burning oil scatters the flame, but that flour will ex-



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7094 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

For quantity of material see opposite column.

tinguish it. Salt thrown upon a fire if the chimney is burning will help to deaden the blaze.

**A Novel Jewel**

A PARISIAN jeweler has invented a trinket which is considered most desirable by fair ladies. It consists of a single pearl or other gem, from which a tiny filigree ball is suspended. In this ball is a wee bit of sponge, which is always kept saturated with the favorite perfume of the wearer. This jewel is worn hanging by a fine gold chain, or with other trinkets, very likely on a bangle.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7068 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7068.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 36 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards; extra material represented for stitched bands,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard. Price, 15 cts.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7094 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7094.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards; white material represented for vest,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; fancy braid,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards; plain braid,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards; 12 gilt buttons. Price, 15 cents.

The long string of pink coral beads is proving a formidable rival of the gold chain, the latter only receiving full approbation now when of some distinctly novel pattern. One of the prettiest I have seen has interlet between segments of fine chain a trefoil arrangement of two polished stones and green enamelled leaf. The stones of each trefoil are of a different color, and include, beside variously tinted agates and beryls, carbuncles, cat's-eyes, moonstones, and opals. Rubies are very fashionable.

No. 7098.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



### Good Things To Eat.

**DEVILLED LOBSTERS.**—Put one pint of milk on to boil in double boiler. Blend two tablespoonsfuls of butter and the same

little cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Stir into the boiling milk, cook two or three minutes and add the meat of the lobster cut fine. Allow the whole to cook for a minute. Put the mixture into baking cups or shells, cover with bread crumbs, with bits of butter on top. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven. This is for three pounds of lobster.

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**EGGS A LA CREME.**—Poach some new laid eggs, trim them neatly, and dish each one on a crouton of fried bread; pour some hot béchamel sauce over them, sprinkle finely chopped parsley on the top of each one, and place little rolls of fried bacon around the dish.

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**BÉCHAMEL SAUCE.**—Put an ounce and a half of fine flour, and the same quantity of butter, in a saucepan to cook without discoloring. Then mix in half a pint of milk that has been previously boiled with a little mace, and half an escallop. Stir this till it boils, then add a wineglassful of cream, and season to taste with pepper and salt. Strain before serving.

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**BROWN BREAD SANDWICHES.**—Cut brown bread in very thin slices, spread with butter and put a thin slice of rich cream cheese between the slices. These sandwiches are good at afternoon tea and are also greatly appreciated by the children.

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**GERMAN MUSTARD.**—Here is a recipe for German mustard which will keep for a year. Eight tablespoonfuls of mustard, four tablespoonfuls each of salt and white sugar, a saltspoonful of cayenne pepper, four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, the juice of one raw onion (a large onion squeezed through a lemon squeezer), and mix with vinegar.

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**ORANGE PUDDING.**—Three oranges, 1 pint milk, 1 tablespoonful cornstarch, juice of half lemon, 1 cupful sugar, 2 eggs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful salt.

Peel the oranges; remove all the tough white skin and cut them into pieces the size of a nutmeg, taking out the tough portions in the centre. Place the pieces in a pudding dish; squeeze the lemon juice over them; add half a cupful of sugar, stir and set aside,

while the rest of the pudding is being prepared. Beat the yolks, stir in two teaspoonsfuls of milk. Add the same quantity of milk to the cornstarch and beat the two mixtures together. Heat the rest of the milk in a boiler and when boiling add the eggs and cornstarch mixture and cook for five minutes. Add salt and the rest of the sugar. Remove from the fire and lay the preparation

a spoonful at a time in the dish. Beat the whites of eggs stiff; add a teaspoonful sugar and spread this icing on top of the pudding and brown in the oven. This pudding should not be made over night as oranges would then give off too much of their juice before serving.

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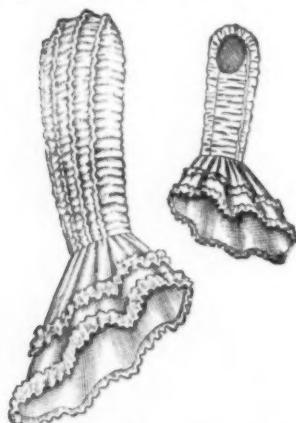


**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7102 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7102.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST COSTUME, requires for medium size,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 27 inches wide,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $5\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Extra material represented for ruffles,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 27 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or 1 yard 44 inches wide; 4 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Pattern No. 7066 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure.

No. 7066.—LADIES' MOUSQUETAIRE SLEEVE, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; chiffon represented for ruffle,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard; chiffon ruching, 3 yards.

Price, 10 cents.

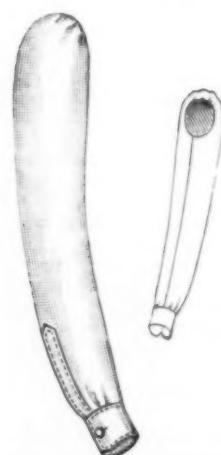


**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7108 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7108.—LADIES' WRAPPER, requires for medium size, 9 yards material 27 inches wide,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $6\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lace edging represented,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; ribbon,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 21 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Pattern No. 7118 (All Seams Allowed).**

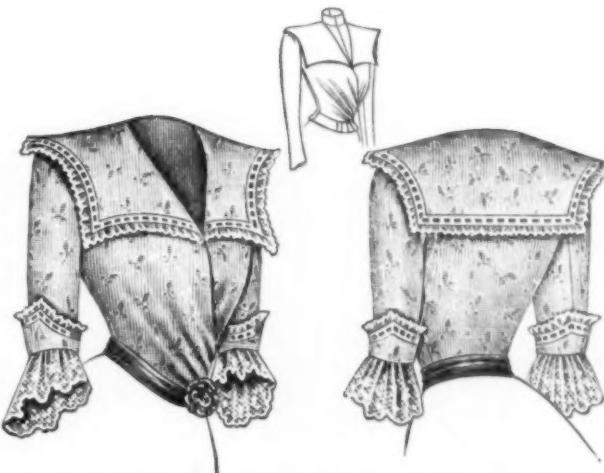
Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure.

No. 7118.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SLEEVE, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide, or  $\frac{7}{8}$  yard 36 inches wide. 2 buttons.

Price, 10 cents.

### Flowers for Evening Gowns.

**A**RTIFICIAL flowers are still used extensively as garnitures for evening gowns, often with a license and riot of colors not found in nature, it is true, but fascinating for all that. Skirt garlands and appliquéd designs are on many of the most beautiful imported models. Extremely effective on a spangled black net gown were huge black panne poppies, forming a ruche at the bottom of the skirt flounce with single blossoms appliquéd in a shaped garland above it, while a cluster of poppies nodded on the left shoulder. The same idea, all in scarlet, would be daring, but effective if worn by just the right person—or gray tulle with scarlet

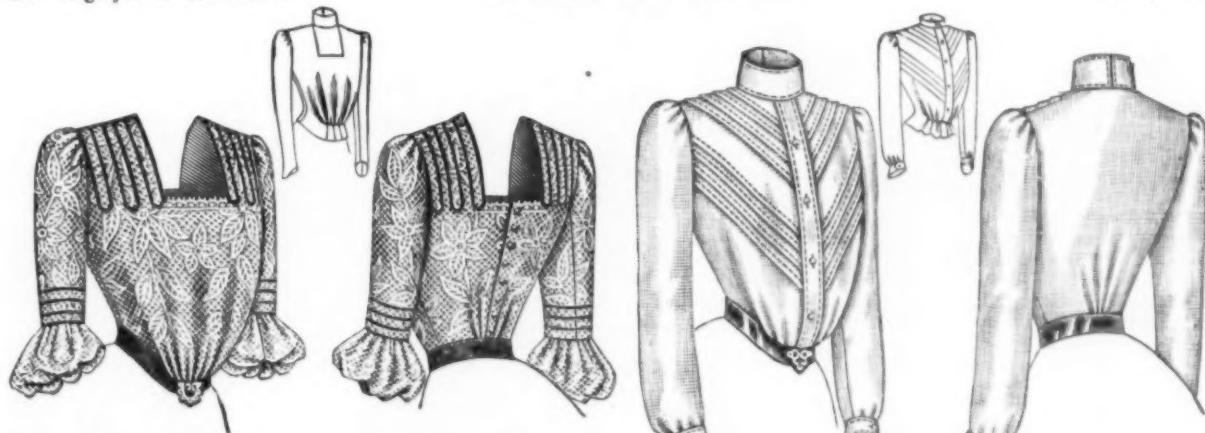


**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7082 (All Seams Allowed).**  
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.  
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could be worn by day as well as in the evening, and if scarlet be objected to, the brilliant, yet soft hue of rose-red might be selected.

No more fashionable garment exists than the Russian blouse in cloth or velvet, bulging over the waist-belt; it sometimes boasts a big lace collar and open bell sleeves.

**No. 7082.—LADIES' SURPLICE WAIST** (with High or V-Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; wide lace represented,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards; narrow lace, 5 yards; beading,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; baby ribbon, 4 yards; wide ribbon, 2 yards.  
Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7114 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

**No. 7114.—LADIES' WAIST** (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; velvet baby ribbon represented, 7 yards; 8 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

poppies if preferable. The reds have never before been so beautiful as this season, rich and glowing, yet in some mysterious way void of all crudeness. Some of the new copper shades in the spring silks and cloths are delightful.

### Dress Hints.

**A**S we know, red is very fashionable, but is by no means so good an investment for the economical as blue or dark green.

But a scarlet evening coat is permissible, as a by no means extravagant outlay, and a very charming example would be in face cloth, to entirely cover the dress, semi-fitting at the back, with sleeves fitting closely at the top of the arm, widening into bell-shape at the wrist. A deep, cape-like collar of lace can be chosen, and the coat is double-breasted, fastening with enamel buttons. This coat



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7092 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 9 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches waist measure.

*See quantity of material opposite.*

THE care of the hands is a duty no self-respecting woman should neglect, but, while keeping them clean, she should by no means wash them often, especially if the hands are inclined to get red easily. A few drops of olive oil rubbed thoroughly into the pores, and then a good dusting with talcum powder, is an excellent method of keeping the hands smooth and white, while it is an excellent plan to sleep in old, loose gloves that have been previously thoroughly smeared with lanoline or cold cream.

**No. 7092.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT** (in Sweep or Round Length), requires for medium size,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 36 inches wide, 5 yards 44 inches wide, or  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards 54 inches wide. Lining required,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.

**Household Hints.****A Few Words on Bed Making.**

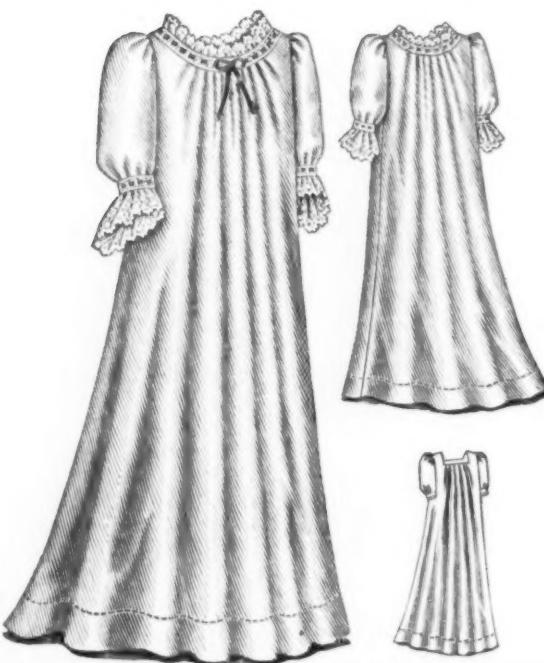
EVERY woman thinks she knows how to make a bed, but if she possesses the knowledge she does not always practise it.

Few things are more delicious than to creep wearily into sheets that are fresh and fragrant from clean water and oxygen. How restful to place the tired head on pillows that are thoroughly shaken, and how comfortable it is to draw around one bedclothes that are satisfactory, not too thick in one place and entirely untucked in another.

In the morning every article should be taken off and laid separately over a chair, and a strong current of air should be allowed to circulate through the room before the clothes are replaced. The mattress should be turned daily and from end to end, as this ensures it being worn more evenly, and it will not sink in the middle, which spoils the look of any bed, no matter how beautiful its cover.

The new fashion of woven wire springs is a great improvement over the heavy old-style spring, which, when once taken upstairs, was bound to remain there a long time. The careful housewife will cover the springs of her beds with muslin, so that it may be taken off and washed. This saves the mattress all chance of rust marks from the metal. Clean newspapers will answer the same purpose.

It is only the soundest sleepers who can enjoy their slumbers



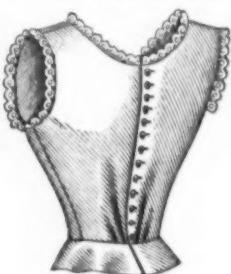
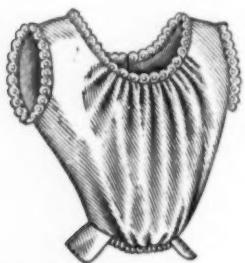
**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7120 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure.

when, by a scanty supply of sheet, the blanket scratches face and neck. Narrow bed clothing is even worse, especially where the barbarous custom of sleeping two in a bed holds good. One drags the clothes one way, the other exhausts strength in clinging to them for dear life, and neither is comfortable. A simple remedy for this discomfort is to place one blanket lengthwise across the bed. In this way there is a double advantage—less weight on the shoulders and plenty of chance for a firm tucking up.

A restless child might be prevented from many a cold if blankets were placed across the bed. It is the careful watch of detail in home life that makes it differ from a hotel, and nothing is more satisfactory.

**No. 7120.—LADIES' NIGHT GOWN** (with Round or Square Neck), requires for medium size,  $5\frac{1}{8}$  yards material 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards; beading, 2 yards; baby ribbon,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards. Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7112 (All Seams Allowed).**

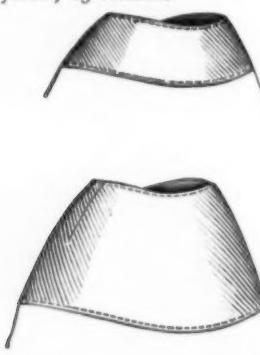
Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

**No. 7112.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE** (with or without Bolero), requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 27 inches wide, or  $2\frac{1}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  yards; ribbon,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 2 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7100 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

**No. 7100.—LADIES' CORSET COVER**, requires for medium size, 1 yard material 36 inches wide. Lace edging represented,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards; 13 buttons. Price, 10 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7074 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 4 sizes, 22, 26, 30 and 34 inches waist measure.

**No. 7074.—LADIES' YOKES**, require for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 36 inches wide. 5 buttons. Price, 10 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7116 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

**No. 7116.—LADIES' CLOSED DRAWERS**, require for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 36 inches wide. Lace insertion represented,  $2\frac{1}{8}$  yards; lace edging, 3 yards. Price, 10 cents.

## My Lady's Dressing Table.

### The Complexion in Spring.



THE beautiful spring is, I fear, responsible for many blemished faces. So, before the buds have bloomed into flowers, clear your faces and make them bright and clean from all spots.

There is no doubt that, disagreeable as it was to take, the old-fashioned sulphur and molasses administered to us in the spring and autumn was not an ineffectual pimple disperser. Now, however, sulphur is prepared in so many more agreeable forms that either the lozenges, salts, or tabloids, which have sulphur as the basis, are rather as pleasant than otherwise.

A course of sulphur, therefore, is what I prescribe for those of you who can take it, and who are troubled with a simple eruptive skin.

From a fortnight to a month is none too long a period, as the sulphur, to do you any real good, must thoroughly permeate the system. Moreover, for the first week take two compound sulphur lozenges at night and two in the morning; the second week, increase the dose by taking an extra one in the morning; then gradually decrease the quantity, taking two only every other night.

Those who cannot take sulphur must substitute a good saline water—a wineglassful every morning before breakfast—using this ointment which will speedily and effectively remove irritating pimples:

Bicarbonate of soda - - 18 grs.  
Glycerine - - - - -  $\frac{1}{2}$  drm.  
Spermaceti ointment - -  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  
Anoint the spots with this at night and let it remain on for 40 minutes; then re-

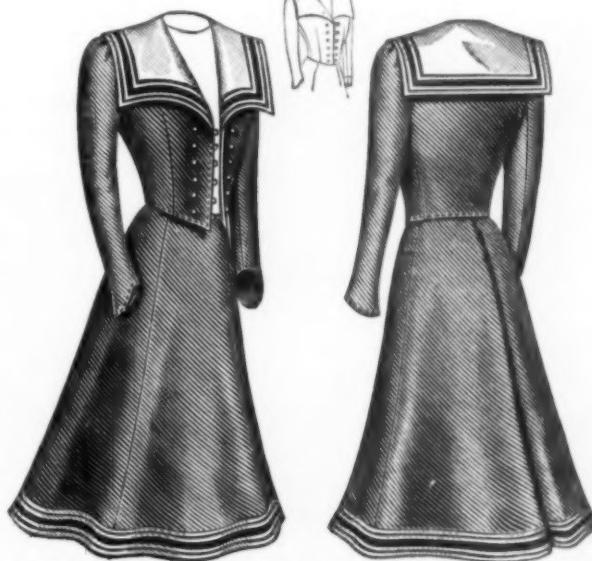
move with a soft towel. Another admirable lotion for an eruptive face is: Rosewater, 3 ozs.; Sulphate of zinc, 1 drm. This should be applied also at night, and allowed to dry on, after which apply a little good toilet cream to the spots.

I am speaking only of simple eruptions, and not of those which are the result of certain skin diseases, such as eczema, erysipelas, etc., which require individual medical treatment. Our ancestresses had the greatest faith in rosemary as an internal remedy against spring spots and pimples, and in an ancient book, containing many remarkable and interesting recipes, is the following one:

"Take the flowers of rosemary and put them in a clean cloth and boyle them in faire cleane water until halfe be wasted; coole it, and drinke that water, for it is much worth against all manner of evils in, and pimples on the body."

A bouquet of rosemary would, I further read, "if smelte often, preserve youthe;" and the leaves, placed under the pillows, deliver the "sleeper of all evil dreames." We do not make as much use of herbs as we might do, for by distillation we can produce waters which undoubtedly act very beneficially on the skin, and do far more to keeping it in a healthy condition than most of the cosmetics so freely used.

To prevent the eruptions on the face, you must attend carefully to the hygiene of the skin, watch the condition of the stomach.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7077 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7077.—MISSES' ETON COSTUME, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 36 inches wide,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or 3 yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, 3 yards; lining,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; white material represented, 1 yard 36 inches wide; wide braid,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards; narrow braid, 11 yards.

Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7101 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7101.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST COSTUME, requires for medium size,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 27 inches wide,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. 15 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7103 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7103.—MISSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards; white silk represented,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards; velvet, 1 yard; appliquéd trimming,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards; ribbon, 1 yard; 1 buckle.

Price, 15 cents.

**A New Style in Veils.**

SOMETHING new in veils is what the Parisian fashion authorities are promising us for spring. With the new season's gowns many prominent women of fashion whose dress is copied far and wide will adopt a white floating veil which surrounds the face. It is lightly gathered on the brim of the hat and falls in straight folds, requiring for its proper adjustment a round hat of regular shape, with a medium brim. The newest flower for hat trimming in Paris is purple heather. This, it seems, is the favorite blossom of the Czarina, during whose visit to Compiegne, in the month of September, it was used to decorate all the apartments. Every vase was filled with it. Since then the tiny heather, with its pale pink bells, has been seen adorning the buttonholes of men and the bonnets of women. And this spring it has had a new lease of life.

Satin shoes or slippers to match all gowns for dressy occasions are almost *de rigueur* now, and another luxury is gloves

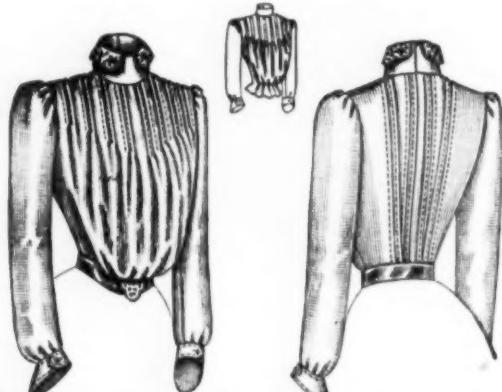
**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7091 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

of white glace kid, suède or the heavy skins that are worn with every sort of gown. They are seen so much one wonders how any colored gloves are sold in the high priced shops. One exception is made in the heavy black glace gloves with white seams and stitching that looks very *chic* and decreases the apparent size of the hand.

No. 7091.—MISSES' ETON JACKET, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards; braid represented,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards; 5 frogs.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7067 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7067.—MISSES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Embroidered edging represented,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard; 2 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7099 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7099.—MISSES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Spanish Flounce), requires for medium size,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lace insertion represented,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

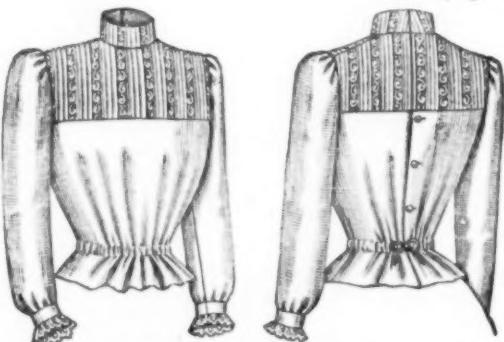
Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7079 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7079.—MISSES' ETON JACKET, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3 yards; 6 buttons.

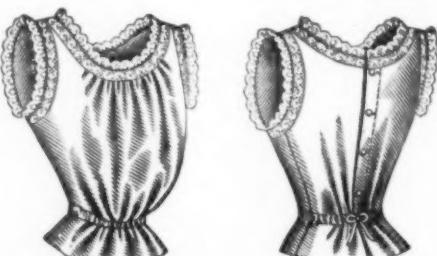
Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7105 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7105.—MISSES' GUIMPE, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide. All-over tucking represented,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; lace edging, 1 yard; 3 buttons.

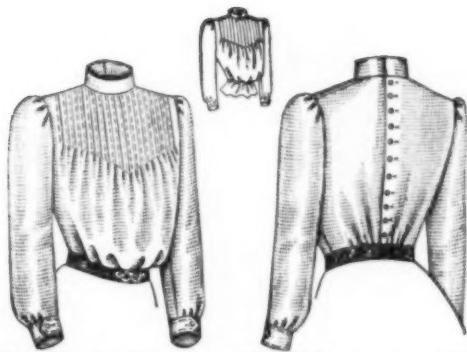
Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7109 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7109.—MISSES' CORSET COVER, requires for medium size, 1 yard material 36 inches wide. Lace insertion represented, 2 yards; lace edging, 3 yards; 4 buttons.

Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7097 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7097.—GIRLS' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. 13 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7095 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

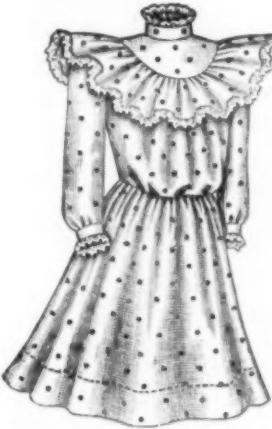
No. 7095.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards; velvet baby ribbon represented, 15 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

### For Baby's Bath.

BUY just an ordinary pine kitchen table fitted with substantial legs and a spacious drawer. The second size should be chosen for our purpose. A carpenter will readily saw off the legs to a height of twelve inches, for the table is to serve as a platform to elevate the bathtub, when placed upon its top, to just an easy, comfortable height for the mother, when seated in a chair, to manipulate the baby without stooping, lifting, or a strain.

In the drawer should be a centre place for washrags, while the side spaces may be subdivided into several compartments. These may contain powder-boxes and bags and any other thing in baby's toilet. These spaces provided, and the table cut down to the proper height, the whole is in readiness to receive the embellishment of paint. A coat of ordinary white paint should be applied first, followed with one of enamel. This last will bear many washings off and much wear without showing defacement.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7089 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7089.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards; lace edging represented, 4 yards; 9 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

White porcelain rollers may be easily adjusted beneath the four legs, and the little platform is complete for service. The bath-tub placed upon its top will leave a space of eight inches or more all around, whereon may be set soap dish, powder box, and all the useful, close at hand, which is an item of immense importance to mother or nurse, for the experienced know that baby's bath is a process of emergencies.

### Naming the Baby.

HERE is no reason to call a child by an ugly name because it happens to be that of grandfather or grandmother, or some other honored member of the family. These people might like the compliment of having your little one named after them, but, after all, the first consideration is what the child would like. It is a positive cruelty to give a child a name which will make it the laughing-stock of its playmates.

Ugly and eccentric names often add to, if they do not actually cause, awkwardness and self-consciousness in boys and girls which greatly handicap them in the battle of life.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7093 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7093.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards; white silk represented,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; velvet,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; all-over lace,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; ribbon, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7083 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7083.—GIRLS' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (to be made with a Band or Underwaist), requires for medium size, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  yards.

Price, 10 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7119 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7119.—GIRLS' BOX COAT, requires for medium size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 4 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7111 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7111.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2 yards material 36 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; soutache braid represented, 9 yards; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

### He Took the Cake.

SOME three or four years ago, in a well-known garrison town, an officer of a certain regiment received a letter from the mother of a private serving in his company to the effect that "she had written to her son some time previous, sending him a cake, but since then she had not heard from him, and would like to know if he was still serving."

After due investigation the officer replied:

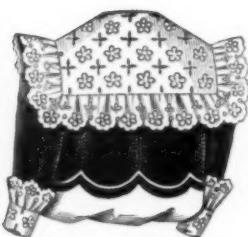
"Dear Madam:—Your son received your letter, also cake, quite safe, which he ate. He is now in hospital, but I am informed that he will soon be convalescent."

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7115 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

No. 7115.—GIRLS' SACK APRON, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 36 inches wide. Embroidered edging represented,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 7 buttons.

Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7107 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 4 sizes, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

No. 7107.—BOYS' BLOUSE AND JACKET, requires for medium size, for blouse,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide; for jacket,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 22 inches wide, or  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard 36 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards; all-over embroidery represented,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard; embroidered edging,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards; gold cord,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards. Price, 15 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7121 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

No. 7121.—BOYS' TROUSERS, requires for medium size,  $\frac{5}{8}$  yards material 36 inches wide, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard 54 inches wide. Lining required,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard. Price, 10 cents.

**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7110 (All Seams Allowed).**

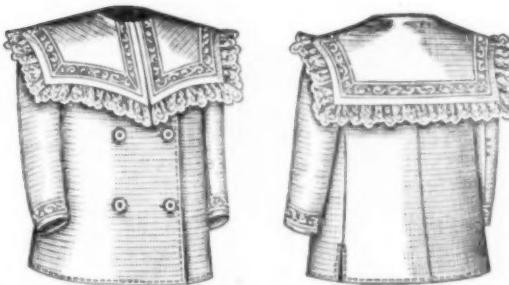
Cut in 9 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches waist measure.

No. 7110.—MEN'S OVERALLS, require for medium size, 5 yards material 27 inches wide, or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide. Buttons required, 4; 1 buckle. Price, 15 cents.

BE SURE and get a copy of the BAZAR DRESSMAKER, containing more than 1000 new and beautiful up-to-date designs of garments for ladies, misses and children. Spring and Summer number now ready; by mail 24 cents.

**What the Little Ones Wear.**

WHITE has always been the favorite wear for little tots and this season's fashions prove no exception to the rule. The new white dresses are certainly very beautiful. The finest of laces and embroideries are being used in combination with very sheer materials, producing most dainty effects. In fact, the tendency is more and more toward quiet elegance, rather than loud, showy trimmings. Even in the most inexpensive garments neat, small designs of embroidery or lace are used

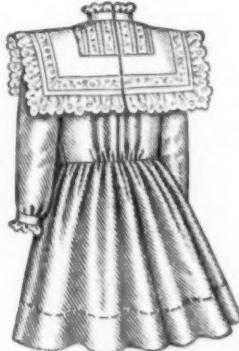


**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7085 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 7 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7085.—CHILD'S JACKET, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 27 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; lace insertion represented,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; lace edging,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.

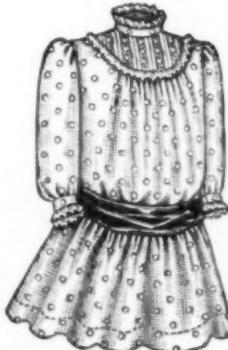


**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7081 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7081.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size,  $4\frac{1}{8}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1 yard; lace insertion represented,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; lace edging,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7075 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7075.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over tucking represented,  $\frac{3}{8}$  yard; lace edging, 3 yards; ribbon,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards.

Price, 15 cents.

almost entirely.

Children's party dresses wax in beauty and charm, and for girls of eight and upward it is judged perfectly proper to cut the dancing gown open at the neck and to the elbow only of the sleeve. Everything of the softest nature is used in this branch of dressmaking and one of the very prettiest dresses ever made for a maid of fourteen was constructed of pink silk warp Henriette cloth set off with bands and separate ornaments of tea colored imitation Irish crochet lace. Until her eighth year a girl dances in a loose flowing robe of



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7117 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in one size.

See quantity of material opposite.

Greenaway model, and it is not until after this age that her waist line is suggested—at least, when she is in evening toilette. A buttercup yellow Liberty silk is the material of the little girl's gown. This is most satisfactorily trimmed with blue silk honiton braid, applied in a lace pattern to the hem and broad collar of the simple dress, while blue ribbon decks the frills of the short sleeves and form the decorative bow, and ends on the left side of the front.

There are a bewildering variety of beautiful hats and bonnets to select from in the new spring millinery. The designers have a wider latitude



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7113 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7113.—CHILD'S DRESS (High or Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeves), requires for medium size,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide. Lining required,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards; lace insertion represented, 1 yard; lace edging,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  yards; ribbon,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 4 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



**McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7087 (All Seams Allowed).**

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7087.—CHILD'S BOX COAT, requires for medium size,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards material 22 inches wide,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards 36 inches wide, or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 6 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



than formerly, as the new headwear is more elaborate than ever.

Feathers, ribbon, lace and chiffon are being used very freely and some of the little folks are wearing as profusely trimmed headwear as their elders. Big white chiffon bonnets with soft frilly edges trimmed with bunches of white ostrich tips are delightful for spring.

No. 7117.—INFANTS' HOUSE SACQUE, requires, 1 yard material 27 inches wide, or  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard 36 inches wide. Baby ribbon represented, 1 yard. Price, 10 cents.

## New Turnover Collars, A Lace Fan, Yoke, and Centrepiece.

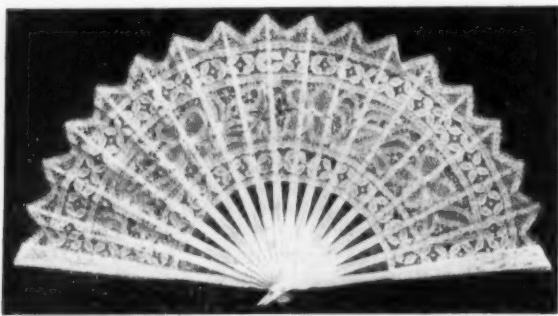
JUST at present there is a perfect rage for lace or embroidered turnover collars. We are showing you this month most charming designs of each style. The embroidered ones stamped on white, light blue or tan linens to be prettily embroidered in rose, blue or white embroidery cotton. The lace collars are in especially effective and handsome patterns. All are in the new French shape and fasten in the back according to the very latest style.

A lace fan is a possession that every woman who goes out at all will find a use for. The pattern here given is very beautiful and equal in effect to the very handsomest imported fans. When



Nos. 2045 (Collar at top of picture),  
2046.—TURNOVER EMBROIDERED COLLARS. Collar stamped on light blue, tan or white linen, 10 cents. Collar and embroidery cotton in either rose, white or blue, 15 cents.

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No. 2051.—LACE FAN, made of 3 kinds of braids, Honiton, Duchesse and Point Lace. Pattern stamped on cambric, 15 cents. Pattern and all necessary material for working, 75 cents. This does not include the frame of the fan.

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the design is finished you can easily get it mounted at any fan makers, or you can mount it yourself if you have an old fan mount in good condition.

In No. 2050 is shown a beautiful embroidered and lace-edged centrepiece, while a handsome dress yoke completes the illustrations this month.

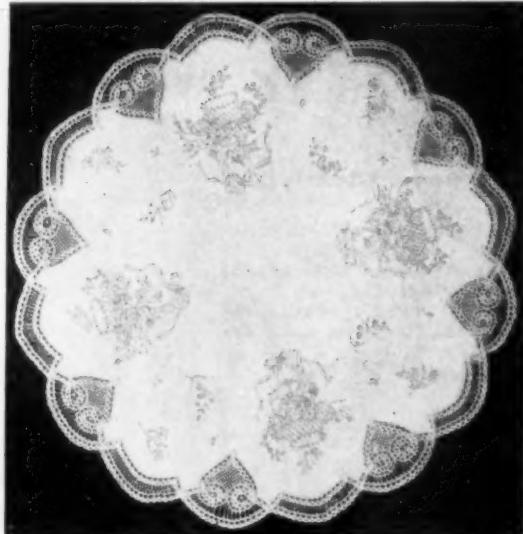
DON'T let yourself puzzle and worry over any of the lace stitches illustrated in this department but find out the exact—and easiest—method of working by sending for our Guide to Lace Making with Illustrations of Braids, Stitches and Patterns. Price, 10 cents. To our readers, 6 cents. This shows exactly how to work all the stitches shown in our fancy work patterns. This little book will be a guide to unskilled workers in lace, and helpful to the expert needlewoman. The book contains illustrations of all the different stitches, and the manner of working them, in Duchesse, Honiton, Renaissance, Flemish, Arabian and various point laces. With this guide anybody can learn to make lace.

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## Untrained Daughters.

"EMPLOYMENT brings enjoyment," says an old proverb, and as women realize the truth of it, the number of women-workers gradually increases, and thus we find workers for pleasure as well as workers for profit.

Not long since it was considered degrading for a woman to engage in labor for which she received payment, and well-to-do parents shielded their daughters from all knowledge of such work. When reverses of fortune visited the family, the poor girls became burdens to their



No. 2050.—LINEN CENTREPIECE.—21½x21½ inches. An entirely new style made with Renaissance Lace Edge and Embroidered in Silk. Pattern stamped on imported white linen, 40 cents. Pattern and lace braid, 80 cents. Pattern, braid and embroidery silk, \$1.25.

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friends. Those with a few, showy accomplishments sought posts as teachers of young children, while others, less highly endowed, overstocked the market with wool mats, which people bought "just to help the poor young things."

That state of affairs is now changed. People realize the importance of placing their children under a teacher who can really educate them; and nobody now uses wool mats.

The only disgrace which can be attached to a woman-worker comes, not from the work, but from the way in which it is done. On every hand complaints are heard, and although the details vary, they can all be traced to a lack of training for their source.

When a boy wishes to enter a trade or a profession, he is properly trained for it, and it is recognized that the better his training, the better will be his success in after life. With girls the case is different; parents bestow less care upon the training of their daughters than upon that of their sons. It may be that they think girls can adapt themselves more easily to circumstances than boys; or perhaps it is because they hope matrimony will do away with all need of work.

Marriage cannot come to all daughters, and even those who are happily married

have to consider the chances of widowhood. The thought of the bitter struggle which faces the widow unprovided for by her husband should arouse parents to a sense of their duty to place the means of a livelihood in the hands of their daughters.

The education which is given to girls of the present day seems to include a little bit of everything. Girls can play fairly, sing fairly, paint fairly, sew fairly, cook fairly, and do many other things with the same degree of perfection. In a way this is good, but it must not stop at "a little bit of everything," it must include "everything of a little bit." In other words, girls must specialize. This is an age of specialization, and the girl or boy who wishes to attain the front rank must do one thing perfectly. When the bent of a child's taste is discovered, that is the talent which must be specially cultivated; and while other talents must not be neglected, they must be regarded as of secondary importance.

Consider the case of a typical girl who can do everything fairly. She may perhaps be called upon to get a living for herself. Of what use are her mediocre accomplishments? There is no demand for inferior music, inferior painting, nor even inferior domestic arts. If, however, special pains have been taken to reach perfection in any one subject, she will be able to turn her talent to good account in the time of need.

The days of untrained teachers are past, and those who formerly filled such posts now seek work in a more domestic capacity, such as companion-housekeepers, lady-companions, etc. A girl may have a real talent for some kind of manual labor, whereas when forced to take up some intellectual pursuit, she will prove a failure.



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## FASHIONABLE SKIRTS.

Haircloth and How To Use It.



In the present style of making fashionable skirts the upper or form fitting portion must be so fitted that it will accord perfectly with the figure of the person. While allowing freedom of action, it must be as snug as possible. Although close fitting in the upper part, the new

flounces flare very much. All skirts that are cut after the prevailing fashion require a good inter-lining, and one that should be able to resist all action of dampness as well as resuming its proper shape even after being crushed. Only haircloth fulfills both these conditions, and no lady can afford to have the first rain or the first crush entirely ruin a new garment.

There are a few general rules which must be observed, however, in the application of haircloth, for without proper instructions, harm sometimes may result to the garment. These general rules may be summed up as follows:

Haircloth must run around, not up and down. Test your haircloth by pulling a few strands and if they are found to be elastic, it is haircloth, otherwise imitation. Inquire when purchasing if the haircloth has been shrunk. If not, thoroughly sponge it before using. In every case the edges of haircloth must be bound (preferably with kid), see detailed directions below. For the inter-lining of plain skirts, it is recommended that the haircloth should go to within one-quarter of an inch of the bottom of the skirt. For fashionable skirts it is well to have a ruffle of three or four inches below the inter-lining of haircloth. Ten inches is the average width to use with inter-linings.

Two ways of applying haircloth are recommended.

Cut the projecting hair from the sides of the haircloth, as short as possible. Strips ten inches wide are cut across from selvage to selvage. Seam up the lining and fit the haircloth around the bottom on the wrong side, pinning through and shaping where necessary, though it is not necessary to cut it at each seam. Join flat with small running stitches. After fitting, remove the haircloth from the lining and strap the joinings by covering the raw edge with a strip of kid or some firm piece of cloth one inch wide on each side. Do not bind the edge but stitch flat by machine as near the raw edge as possible on each side. Return the haircloth to the lining and baste, binding the top by placing one-half the binding on one side and one-half on the other. Do not turn over the edges of haircloth. Stitch this all around the top through both lining and haircloth to join the skirts. Place the lining over the material skirt with centre of the corresponding seams touching, and join the left hand edges of material and lining seams together with small basting stitches. Baste around the bottom through all the thicknesses about two and one-half inches from the edge. At the bottom of the skirt turn over all the edges except the lining and cat stitch to the haircloth. Turn in the edge of the lining and hem about one-eighth inch from the bottom of skirt, then add skirt binding in the usual way.

Another way is, seam up your lining and fit the haircloth, binding the lapped portions with a bias piece of the lining, or better still, lay a piece of kid over and under the lap covering

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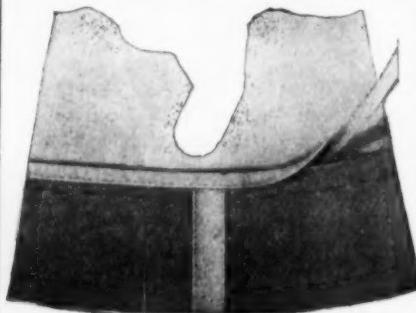
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the hair ends, and stitch together through and through on the outer edge of the kid (or the piece of lining). The upper edge of the hair-cloth is stitched to the lining; the lower edge is only basted, and the lining and outside material applied with raw seams together, provided



it goes to the bottom of the skirt. Cat stitch into place with the lining hemmed down against it and the skirt binding applied as usual. If a drop skirt lining is used, interface the lining part with haircloth, face with the lining, and finish with the skirt binding and dust ruffles.

All modistes and dressmakers to-day recommend the use of haircloth in securing the flare effect, but especially because haircloth is the only material that actually resists dampness. Therefore, it has no substitute.

#### A Few Recipes.

**APPLE SNOW** is a delicious, pretty, and inexpensive dish, which is especially nice for supper at children's parties. Take five good-sized apples, peel, core, and cut them into quarters; put them in an enamelled saucepan with the rind of a lemon and enough water just to keep them from burning. When tender take out the peel and beat the apples to a pulp. Get them cool, then add the whites of five eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and four tablespoonsfuls of sifted sugar. Continue beating until the mixture is perfectly stiff and as white as snow, then pile on a glass dish and garnish with angelica, dried fruits, or colored jelly.

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**SCALLOPED POTATOES.**—Cut raw potatoes into round, thin slices; put layers of potatoes, butter, salt, and pepper, and add milk enough to nearly cover them. Bake about an hour and a half.

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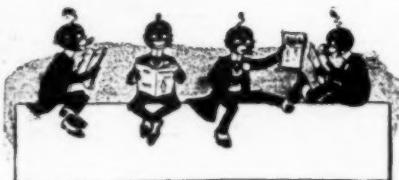
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The oriental draperies, the gay lanterns of every shape, color and size, the profusion of fans, butterflies, brilliantly painted umbrellas, and fluffy chrysanthemums decorated the booth gorgeously.

Then there was the musical booth made entirely of musical posters. The decorations consisted of musical instruments of all kinds, and each young lady was dressed to represent a song. They passed candy banjos as souvenirs to the interested visitors. At this booth one could (for a penny) hear a song, a whistling solo, mandolin, guitar banjo or piano solo.

Then there was the butterfly booth, Doll booth, and the Indian booth, where the red man in all his paint and feathers might be interviewed. Mrs. Jarley was with us and had on exhibition her celebrated wax works, which are so familiar, though always enjoyable, that they need not be described.

In one corner of the room was a gypsy tent, covered with gay blankets, and filled with rugs and bright cushions. An old iron kettle hung between two poles guarding the entrance, and a clever girl who had studied palmistry, weaved romance around lines, all for a penny.

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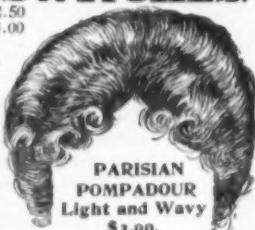
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"What?"

"I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came in."

"Well, I should hope so."

"I begged him to go on, but he said some other time would do just as well."

"You begged him to go on?"

"Why, yes, I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know."

"Oh, you brute!"

"Eh?"

"Do you mean to say that you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next?"

"Yes. I think I could if you would play cribbage with me."

"Play cribbage?"

"Yes. That is what Perkins and his wife were doing."

"You horrid thing!"

## The "Great" Competitor.

THERE was a chap who kept a shop,  
And, though there might be grander,  
He sold his goods to all who came,  
And his name was Alexander.

He mixed his wares with cunning hand;  
He was a skilful brander,  
And, since his sugar was half sand,  
They called him Alex-sander.

He had a sweetheart, and she came,  
And lovingly he scanned her,  
He asked her would she change her name,  
Then a ring did Alex-hand-er.

"Oh, yes," she said, with smiling lip,  
"If I can be commander!"  
And so they made a partnership,  
And called it Alex-and-her.

## He Could Infer.

THE irritable master of the house, waking from a troubled nap and hearing no noise downstairs, called out to his daughter:

"Mellissa, wonder if that snobbish young squirt of a Caddieleigh, who comes here five or six evenings in the week, knows what I think of him?"

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## Pleasant for the Landlady.

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"Same butcher as usual," replied the boarding mistress, with a patronizing smile. "Why?"

"Oh, nothing much," said the humorist, trying to make an impression on the steak with his knife and fork, "only this piece of meat is the tenderest breakfast I have had in this house for some weeks."



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A Tuscan noble who flourished during the seventeenth century had the ceilings of his palace lined with exquisite mirrors of the finest quality of glass, whilst a contemporary of his adopted a similar device, the mirrors, however, being flecked with gorgeous flowers of all hues of the rainbow. The effect presented by the latter decoration was reputed to be exceedingly picturesque, and one may well conceive that such was indeed the case.

In the city of St Louis, Missouri, there is a certain hairdressing saloon the ceiling of which is entirely covered by the photographs of stage and music-hall celebrities. Every likeness bears the autograph of its original, and a stepladder is invariably kept in the shop in order that any patron may inspect the curious ceiling at close quarters if he so desires.

**MARBLE CAKE.**—Beat a half cupful of butter to a cream, then add to it one and a half cupfuls of granulated sugar. Beat the yolks of three eggs, add them to the butter and sugar, then alternating one cupful of water and three cupfuls of flour. Beat until very

smooth, add the juice and rind of a lemon, the beaten whites of the eggs and four level teaspoonsfuls of baking powder. Divide this into three parts. Color one part with a little red coloring, melt one ounce of chocolate, add that to another part; have the chocolate melted so that there will be no delay in getting it into the oven. The third part to be plain, pour this mixture into a buttered pan, alternating the colors; they will run together making an effective looking cake. This same mixture may be used for many cakes. Butter and bake in gem pans as for a loaf cake; add raisins and citron or vanilla and nutmeg. It is also a good layer cake recipe.

## Courage.

Dost thou in sorrow weep to-day  
Beside the dead?  
He speaks who wipes all tears away;  
"Lift up thine head."

Ere slumber seals thy weary eyes  
With earthly bands,  
Now, for an evening sacrifice,  
"Lift up thine hands."

Share with thy brethren thy good cheer,  
Bid them rejoice;  
The heaven-sent message let them hear,  
"Lift up thy voice."

So shalt thou from God's holy ways  
No more depart;  
But still to him in love and praise  
"Lift up thine heart!"

A COUNTRY doctor was once riding over a wild stretch of down, and asked the lonely shepherd how he managed to get medical assistance for his wife in the isolated cottage where they lived.

"Well, sir," replied the shepherd, in all good faith, "we dwun't ha' no doctor; we just dies a nat'r'al death."

MRS. THINKHARD—Of late years the spread of intelligence among all classes has been simply wonderful!

Old Bachelor—Yes, I notice there has been a great falling off in the number of marriages."

## TOOK THE HINT.

### Friend Told Him to Change His Food.

ONCE in a while one can serve a friend and win a life-long obligation by a little food advice. This is worth while. "Very thankful I was to a friend for his advice when he told me about Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food at the time I was suffering. My stomach trouble originally came from neglect of colds which caused catarrh of the stomach, then followed misery from dyspepsia, headache, loss of vitality and flesh.

Last August a friend in discussing my health said if I would change my food and take Grape-Nuts instead of any other food or medicine for one week he would guarantee that I would be greatly improved and feel like a new man.

He was so positive that I concluded to try it and, as I said, I am exceedingly thankful to him. In a week's time I lost the heavy, dead feeling in my head, nausea had ceased and the action of my general system had greatly improved.

I have stuck fast to Grape-Nuts. Now I weigh nine pounds more and am steadily improving. Grape-Nuts has a most exhilarating effect on the system and makes one feel bright and alive, as though they were well nourished as a healthy man should be.

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By special request we have decided to renew our special free offer for a short time, and we shall therefore send a trial bottle of Lorrimer's Excelsior Hair Forcer, and one bar of Lorrimer's Skin and Scalp Soap, absolutely free of charge, to any person who asks for them.

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We ask you particularly to try our treatment if you have tried others without success. Hundreds of our testimonials are received from persons who, having tried various advertised remedies for the hair with no obvious result, are now using the Lorrimer treatment with the utmost satisfaction, there being a palpable change of conditions after the first few applications.

In cases where persons have been bald for years, or where the hair has fallen out from disease or otherwise, whose hair has turned gray from a variety of causes too numerous to mention, the consistent use of our treatment has been attended with results approaching the marvelous.

We have convinced thousands of unbelievers that there is such a thing as a rational treatment for hair troubles; one that can be used by any self-respecting lady or gentleman, with the utmost satisfaction; because it is clean, sweet, and free from all dyes and injurious mineral compounds.

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For forcing the hair when it does not show a tendency to grow, for restoring the hair to its natural color by natural means, and for cleansing the head of dandruff and all irritants, there is nothing to equal it.

#### A TEST WILL COST YOU NOTHING.

So great has been the demand for this treatment that we are receiving orders from all parts of the world. People in distant lands write that they have never known of such a remarkable remedy before.

We do not purchase testimonial, or resort to any unfair methods to induce persons to use our treatment; we believe that sending out a free trial is the only fair way to gain the patronage of those who are almost tired of trying to restore their hair.

We have thousands of unsolicited testimonial from persons in every walk of life, whose hair has been permanently restored; and besides sending you the full samples as stated above, we will mail you sufficient testimony for your consideration, to convince the most skeptical that the success of this truly most wonderful Hair Treatment is founded on sterling merit.

Write to us to-day, and we will send you the treatment free by mail, together with some useful information as to the care of the hair, and a number of testimonial proving the Lorrimer treatment to be one of the very best Hair Restorers on the market. Please enclose two cent stamp for reply, and address distinctly Lorrimer and Co., Dept. 60, 118-120 N. Paca St., Baltimore, Md. And you will receive an immediate reply and courteous attention.

#### Hats for Spring and Summer.

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of attention from women ever on the lookout for the latest fads.

The braids composing the new hats are nearly all very coarse. A few fine leghorns and other such sorts are seen, but they are decidedly in the minority and cut no figure worth mentioning. Cuba braids, however, are very much liked. Some beautifully exquisite new things are seen in these that will create a deal of comment, owing to their extreme fanciness and beauty of their shapes.

Among these hats are a great number of straw shapes, made of a coarse and heavy braid, twisted into all manner of peculiar shapes and forms. In some kinds it is cut off abruptly, giving the hat a very odd appearance. Almost all of these forms, however, stick pretty closely to accepted lines, being of the broad, low-crowned order, or else of the Spanish turban or tricorn effect.

And now for another entirely different sort of hats. These are the types known as Tailored Hats or Ready-to-Wear Hats which have taken the place in popular favor once held by the sailor hat. They differ radically from accepted modes in other forms. In these, for example, feathers in some form are always used.

This year quills, wings and even breast effects appear, and form practically the entire trimming on the hat.

In shapes, plain round ideas are very much liked, and everything is simple. There is a great variety of forms with no large difference between them.

Colors here run to the light shades, including white, cream, light blue, etc., and they also take in all the browns, castors, etc. Brilliant shades on the red order are not liked and are left pretty well alone.

Ribbon effects and bows of various forms are also used, but anything so fancy as flowers or fluffy malines are pretty well tabooed. In shape these tailored hats cling to the forms which have been popular for several seasons past.

The styles are very effective for walking use and promise to be even more popular this year than they have in past.

#### Rainbows to Order.

A NOVEL advertisement was lately seen in a jeweler's window. Two broad, long and thin cakes of pure ice, set with just enough space between them to admit an electric light. The rays passing through the ice were reflected in every direction, and the window was literally full of rainbows.

The same effect can be obtained, but in a smaller degree, by standing two panes of glass side by side, half-an-inch apart. The ends having been boxed up with strips of glass or wood, the space between the glasses is filled with finely cracked ice, and an electric light is suspended behind the contrivance, and midway between the panes. The panes of glass must be free from dust before being used.

Last winter, a firm of jewelers made use of this principal on a magnificent scale in Paris. Large sheets of plate glass were used, and the cracked ice was interspersed with a large number of diamonds, sapphires, and rubies. The result was a splendid spectacle.

*DON'T FORGET that we have offices at 186 FIFTH AVENUE, CHICAGO and 723 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO where pattern orders may be sent.*

#### Have You Asthma in Any Form?

Medical Science at last reports a positive cure for Asthma in every form in the wonderful Kola Plant, a new botanic discovery found on the Congo River, West Africa. Its cures are really marvelous. Rev. J. L. Combs, of Martinsburg, W. Va., writes that it cured him of Asthma of fifty years standing, and Hon. L. G. Clute, of Greeley, Iowa, testifies that for three years he had to sleep propped up in a chair, being unable to lie down night or day from Asthma. The Kola Plant cured him at once. To make the matter sure, these and hundreds of other cures are sworn to before a notary public. To prove to you beyond doubt its wonderful curative power, the Kola Importing Co., No. 116 Broadway, New York, will send a large case of the Kola Compound free by mail to every reader of McCall's Magazine who suffers from any form of Asthma. All they ask in return is that when cured yourself you will tell your neighbors about it. Send your name and address on a postal card, and they will send you a large case by mail free. It costs you nothing, and you should surely try it.

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**FRECKLES** positively removed by using Stillman's Cream. Prepared especially for this great enemy of beauty. Write for particulars.

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**Hints about Hair Brushes.**

A SPECIALIST says that hair brushes should be washed once a week, and if used on hair in which there is much dandruff, twice a week is not too often. The brushes should be washed in cold, not hot water, to which cloudy ammonia has been added in proportion of a scant tablespoonful to a quart of water. Care should be taken not to wet the backs of the bushes, and when washed and rinsed—a good way to rinse them properly is to use a shower spray on them—they should be put on edge in the air to dry. Dressing combs too, should be frequently cleaned, a comb-cleaner being used for the purpose.

"TALK about cheap postal rates, I've seen 125 lb. go for a penny stamp," remarked Mr. Keelent.

"When was that?" said Mrs. K., laying down her paper.

"This morning, my dear, when you went to the post office."

**MRS. JACKSON**—Mr. Hawkins, I wish you'd decide a bet. Mr. Jackson says it is only 500 feet from here to the end of the street, and I say it's 1,000 feet.

**Mr. HAWKINS**—Well, I should say you were both right. It's about 500 of Jackson's feet and 1,000 of yours.

IT leads all other fashion magazines, and the price is still 50 cents a year, including a free pattern. Subscribe at once to McCall's Magazine the leading fashion monthly.

**A New Kind of Spelling.**

AROUND the garden Johnnie strolled,  
As happy as you please;  
He saw the pretty flowers, and heard  
The hum of the B B B B B.

He watched the busy insects, and  
Grew bolder by degrees;  
"I'll just catch one," said he at last,  
"That big one I will C C C C C."

He made a grab and then his screams  
Were borne upon the breeze;  
He had been stung, which served him right,  
That horrid little T T T T T.

In doors, he rushed, and there he stood,  
With tears and shaking knees;  
His mother tied his finger up,  
Which quickly gave him E E E E E.

**A BUSY WORKER.****Coffee Touches up Different Spots.**

FREQUENTLY coffee sets up rheumatism when it is not busy with some other part of the body. A St. Joe, Mo. man, P. V. Wise, says; "About two years ago my knees began to stiffen and my feet and legs swell, so that I was scarcely able to walk, and then only with the greatest difficulty, for I was in constant pain."

I consulted Dr. Barnes, one of the most prominent physicians here, and he diagnosed the case and inquired, "Do you drink coffee?" "Yes." "You must quit using it at once," he replied. I did so and commenced drinking Postum in its place.

The swelling in my feet and ankles and the rheumatic pains subsided at once, and during the past 18 months I have enjoyed most excellent health, and, although I have passed the 68th mile post I have never enjoyed life better.

Good health brings heaven to us here. I know of many cases where wonderful cures of stomach and heart trouble have been made by simply throwing away coffee and using Postum."

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Exclusive territory given. Our agents are earning independent livings. Write us for catalogues and particulars.

Paris Skirt Co., 125 Vlanduct, Cleveland, O.



### Her Wedding Gown.

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despair, and the disappointed hopes that had been hers, of the long, long years alone—alone.

But Miss Mary's eyes rested lovingly on the shining folds of the gown on the bed, and she went on in her gentle voice, so tender and true in its womanly sympathy. "We shall alter it for you, darling, and you shall wear it at the ball. I would like you to go to Frank's house looking very pretty and sweet, and the poor old gown will be useful at last." She ended with a little sad smile; but Lettie was kneeling by the bedside, with her golden head pressed against its white draperies, sobbing out her love and her gratitude, and with a deep, deep sense of the other woman's sadness in her loyal little heart.

"I can't take it from you!" she said, over and over again. "It is too much; it is like giving me part of yourself."

But Miss Mary's eyes travelled to the handsome face that met hers from the corner of the fireplace where she always said her prayers at night.

"My all, darling, is in Heaven, waiting until I shall join him there," she said, softly, and the words fell like a prayer across the fragrant room. "But I should like to see you and Frank happy together; and, please God, that time will come before I go."

And the two women—the one who had loved and lost, and the other, whose love was still among the blossoms of its springtime, kissed each other over the wedding gown.

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And Miss Mary, sweeter than ever, with her mother's pearls amid the old lace at her queenly throat, smiled at the ball to see pretty Letty's look of complete happiness and handsome Frank's pleasure in his dainty sweetheart.

And a whisper ran round the room that the wedding day was fixed, and Miss Mary knew that it was true.

AUGUSTA HANCOCK.

### Nuggets of Information.

Of the ten leading cities in the world, the United States has three—New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

MADRID has a law by which habitual drunkards have their heads shaved every four weeks.

975 persons out of 1,000 inoculated for hydrophobia after being bitten by a mad dog are saved from death.

THE biggest University in the world is Paris, with 9,300 students.

GERMANY now stands third as a coal-producing power, mining 101 million tons yearly.

RUSSIA now uses 8 million tons of petroleum a year. 94 per cent. of her steamers burn oil.

### Getting It Down Fine.

"THE world owes me a living."

"Well, you're getting it, aren't you?"

"I'm alive, if that's what you mean; but that's not the kind of a living I mean."

"Now, there's the trouble with all you people who are trying to collect that much-discussed living. You want to go beyond the letter and the spirit of the contract. You live; that's enough. If you want to live better, you must get an order on the world for better accommodations."

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"Work for it."—*Chicago Post.*

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**The Berth Still Vacant.**

"PLEASE, sir, I have come to apply for the position of office-boy. I've seen your advertisement in this morning's paper."

Such were the manly but ungrammatical words uttered by little Willie Smith as he stood twirling his cap in his hands and looking up into the face of Mr. Coupons, the eminent financier.

"Ah, indeed," said the capitalist, kindly, "I like your frank, open countenance. How old are you?"

"Twelve years next month," replied the boy.

"Have you any recommendations?"

"No, sir, I have not. You see, I have never worked for anybody before except my father, and he did not appreciate my services. That is why I have come after this job."

"Are you willing to work for \$3. a week?"

"Indeed I am, sir, and glad to get the chance."

"Very well. You may consider yourself engaged. But stay—there is one thing more. I want it distinctly understood that I shall allow you only one grandmother during the season."

"I don't think I quite understand you, sir."

"My other office-boys have always had a host of relatives who died during the football season. I find that this interferes seriously with their work, so I have decided to restrict you to one grandmother. She may die whenever you please, but only once a year. Do you understand?"

"I do," replied the boy, coldly, "and I cannot accept the position you offer me. I will not allow my employer, nor no one else, to interfere in my family affairs. Good-day, sir."

**Worth Money to Smokers.**

THERE are two things which all cigar smokers might observe with profit to themselves.

Before lighting a cigar bite off the end, and, placing the end to be lighted between your lips, blow through it. In this way you get rid of a fine dust that accumulates in the cigar when it is dry, which is apt to inflame your vocal chords and injure your voice.

It is a valuable hint for singers, and quite a number of professional opera singers never light a cigar until they have blown out the dust. To the failure to do this may be attributed in great part the throat diseases with which steady smokers are afflicted.

Another valuable suggestion from an economic standpoint is to thrust your cigar in your vest pocket with the pointed end up. Many vest pockets are so shallow as to cause the end of a cigar to stick out over the edge. The constant rubbing of the coat against the large end, which is very much more sensitive than the other, causes it to fray and break, necessitating the wetting of the wrapper in order to make the cigar available at all.

**A.P.S. TO A PRAYER.**

A LITTLE four-year-old knelt to say her prayers the other evening. After invoking a blessing on all the members of the family, she wound up by saying:

"And bless Mr. Hicksworthy. Amen."

Then she rose up but immediately knelt down again.

"I don't mean Mr. Hicksworthy that thinks he's so smart, Lord, but the poor old Mr. Hicksworthy that's only got one eye, and always gives me candy. Amen."

# The "1900" Ball-Bearing FAMILY WASHER FREE

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The **"1900" Ball-Bearing Washer** is unquestionably the greatest labor-saving machine ever invented for family use. **Entirely new principle.** It is simplicity itself. There are no wheels, paddles, rockers, cranks or complicated machinery. It revolves on **bicycle ball-bearings**, making it by far the easiest running washer on the market. No strength required, a child can operate it.

No more stooping, rubbing, boiling of clothes. Hot water and soap all that is needed. It will wash **large quantities of clothes** (no matter how soiled) **perfectly clean in 6 minutes.** Impossible to injure the most delicate fabrics. Saving in wear and tear of clothes, to say nothing of the saving in soap and materials, pays for machine in a short time. Don't be prejudiced. This is entirely different from and far superior to any other washing machine ever made.

**A Day's Wash in 3 Hours.**

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The washer I received from you is the best I ever saw. It will do all you claim for it, I can do the washing in three to four hours, where it took a colored woman a whole day to do it. We have ten boys and three girls, and you can judge from that, that we have large washings. Myself and daughter would not part with this machine for twice what it cost. We live on a farm.

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ENGINEERS.  
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### A Visit to a Chinese Temple.

*Continued from page 308.*

One of them looked old and worn, and slow tears trickled down the furrows of her thin high-boned cheeks. Perhaps her lord and master threatened to divorce her or to take another wife if she did not provide a son to secure his soul's peace by performing ceremonies at his grave when he should have "saluted his ancestors." Perhaps he beat her, or perhaps—but the secrets of the barred doors of the Far East are inviolate.

In the court outside, a shaven priest had propped a long bamboo ladder against my hero-god; he had blinded the awful eyes by pasting pieces of an old scarlet poster over them and was smearing the vengeful mouth with a glutinous syrup of sugar. Pomquoi, my "boy" explained, "He go up to old pidgin of the sky this moon. Makee tellee 'bout priests. He no see no tellee this way."

Poor, dear, silly old god! How could I have been afraid of any one so easily bamboozled?

### Some Wonderful Dresses.

A BEAUTIFUL gown made in Paris for the Queen of Siam when the King attended Queen Victoria's Jubilee has become historic. She was much loved of her husband, and it remains with the King to say who shall succeed. On account of the love he bore to the Queen, he ordained that her first born son should be the heir, and passing through Paris, he ordered her the most splendid dress he could get. It was made in European style with pearls and garnets in a fleur-de-lys pattern on satin. The pale blue overdress had sprays of flowers worked in seed pearls, the white satin hem worked in gold thread. It was looped up on either side with gold cord and pearl tassels. Priceless lace figured on the front of the bodice, and the wide silk sash was studded with garnets and pearls. Queen Liliuokalani, Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, had a dress of peacock feathers made with a court train and mantle, the girdle and the ornaments of dull gold, picked out with green and blue enamel. The eyes of several hundred peacocks' feathers were employed for the bodice of the dress alone, and there was a fan made to accompany it. Many wonderful dresses are now prepared for the stage. Mlle. Fagette wears a bolero jacket worth hundreds of pounds, though it has no sleeves, and does not reach to the waist, but it is covered with jewels. The groundwork is of pearls and coral, the edges bordered with rubies, diamonds, emeralds, and opals. A star in the centre of the back is made in turquoise with sapphire flowers. Miss Lillian Russell has some wonderful toilettes, such as a primrose satin with chiffon ruffles at the foot, and crotton appliques of pink and red roses worked with gold, over this a gold spangled gauze, increasing in size towards the foot, with butterflies wrought in silver, and pink puffs on the gauze of the dress. The body is a mass of diamonds and emeralds, accompanied by a crown of diamonds and a collar of diamonds, and an aigrette of pink orchids; this golden gown is much talked of.

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An' livin' kind o' high, but I  
'Ll say right here to you,  
'At these new-fangled dishes 'at  
Ther swell 'otel's ez got  
Somehow don't seem to me to jes'  
Exactly hit ther spot.

Now this yere bill o' fare's, I guess,  
Considered purty fine—  
With cav-e-air an' pom-de-tare  
An' fancy kinds o' wine—  
But 'long about this time o' year,  
Ye know, I kind o' sigh  
For jes' a good old-fashioned slab  
O' huckleberry pie.

Ye don't keer much about it?  
Well, I guess you never ate  
Ther kind o' pie at mother made  
Before we left the state  
O' comfortable poverty fer  
All this bloomin' wealth,  
An' started to get come-il-faut  
An' undermine our health.

It didn't come in little strips—  
But great, big, juicy slices,  
An' many of 'em as ye pleased,  
With no regard to prices.  
It come about two inches thick—  
An' crust ! geo whiz ! but my  
Mouth's waterin' fer a piece o' mother's  
Huckleberry pie.

Jes' like the clover use' to smell's  
The way it use' to taste—  
Seems as I kin feel it now  
A-melting in my face—  
Talk about yer flyin' wedges !  
Fill me up an' let me die  
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### Outdoor Costumes.

See illustration opposite page 293.

Nos. 7096—7092.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This pretty spring toilette consists of a stylish shirt waist and graceful skirt. The shirt waist shown in our illustration is of pink dimity but lawn, percale, cheviot, chambray, any desired wash fabric, silk or flannel can be substituted for its development if desired. The front has its fulness laid in two rows of bias tucks that slant gracefully down to the centre closing. The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are in the usual shirt waist style and are gathered at the wrists into the flaring cuffs that are the very latest style. A soft stock collar of the material finishes the neck. Another view of this shirt waist is shown on page 317.

The skirt worn with this pretty waist is made of heavy gray homespun and plainly completed by double-stitched seams and rows of stitching around the bottom. It is cut with five gores and may be made either sweep or panel length at the bottom. For quantity of material required see medium on page 317.

No. 7095.—GIRLS' DRESS.—This dainty little summer frock is composed of white lawn with an embroidered red dot. The waist is cut with a blouse front and gathered back of the material below a pointed yoke of white all-over embroidery. This is edged by a pretty bretelle collar of the material trimmed with a tiny ruffle of itself and a row of insertion. The sleeves are prettily finished at the hands by wristbands of insertion and tiny frills. The closing is formed in the centre back. The skirt is cut with a gored front and gathered back and may be plainly completed or trimmed around the bottom (as shown in the illustration) by a ruffle headed by a row of insertion. For quantity of material required see medium on page 321.

### Women Who Should Not Marry.

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The woman who wants things just because "other women" have them.

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**STEAM PUDDING.**—One cup Orleans molasses; one cup chopped raisins; one cup warm water; yolks of two eggs; one teaspoon of soda; two cups of flour. For the sauce: One cup sugar, whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth.

**COFFEE CREAM.**—Make 1 pint of very strong coffee and dissolve a packet of gelatine in it. Then put it into an enamelled saucepan with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk and the same of cream. Add 3 oz. of loaf sugar and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful of essence of vanilla. Set this over the fire and stir constantly until nearly boiling. Then pour into a mould which has been previously filled with water and is quite wet, and leave it in a cool place to set.

**CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE.**—Beat to a cream half a cupful of butter and a cupful and a quarter of powdered sugar. Add two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sherry, half a cupful of milk, and a cupful and a half of sifted flour, with which has been mixed a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder. Bake this in four well buttered deep tins for about fifteen minutes.

Put half a pint of milk in the double boiler on the fire. Beat together the yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and a tablespoonful of flour. Stir this mixture into the boiling milk, beating well. Add one-sixth of a teaspoonful of salt, and cook for fifteen minutes, stirring often. When cooked, flavor with half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Put two of the cakes on two large plates, spread the cream over them, and lay the other two cakes on top. Beat the whites of the two eggs to a stiff froth, and then beat into them one cupful of powdered sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Shave one ounce of chocolate, and put it in a small pan with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Stir over a hot fire until smooth and glossy. Now add three tablespoonfuls of cream or milk, and stir into the beaten egg and sugar. Spread on the pies, and set away for a few hours.

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are outlined with heavy cord couched on with brown floss. Parallel lines of embroidery break the large surfaces. These must always be put in with a double thread. The lining is of orange sateen neatly fastened over inner boards which fit so closely to the outside basket that the change of color is the only perceptible difference. Bows of Persian ribbon fasten the corners.

An especially pretty Whisk Broom Holder of green duck is shown in our last illustration. This is decorated with a conventional design of ivy leaves stained on the duck. The sides of this holder are laced together with white satin ribbon and the design is worked in a heavy cord and floss silk.

## Profitable Politics.

AN election petition was being tried, and a witness was called to prove "bribery."

"One of the gentlemen says to me, 'Hodge, you must vote for us,'" said the witness.

"And what did you answer to that?" asked the counsel.

"Well," says I, "how much?"

"And what did the agent say?"

"He didn't say nothing. The gentleman on the other side comes to me and says: 'You must vote for us, Hodge.'"

"And what did you answer?"

"I said, 'How much?' So he ast me what other gentleman offered, and I told him two dollars."

"And what did the agent do?"

"He gave me five."

Counsel sits down triumphant, and up starts the other side.

"Did you vote for the first party?"

"No."

"Did you vote for the second?"

"No. I ain't got a vote! I ain't been naturalized yet."

## A Novel Euchre.

A FAIR golf enthusiast who was forced to return to town earlier than was her wont, sighed for her favorite links. She therefore sent out invitations for a golf euchre, decorating them in the upper corner with a girl in scarlet coat out on the golf links swinging her golf stick. The card tables, covered with green felt, were the holes and bunkers and were indicated by scarlet flags, numbered. The partners matched sticks, passed by caddies. Scores were kept by dropping white marbles into tiny plaid golf bags, and the prizes were a book on "Golf" and a box of bonbons. This box was covered with plaid, with crossed sticks on top, says the *Pittsburg Dispatch*.

The players passed from hole to hole in regular order. The dining room was decorated with the hostess' collection of golf posters, and only ferns and other green foliage plants. In the centre of the room was a group of trees in tubs, the base covered with green moss. Rustic seats were placed around the base of the trees and also in groups through the rooms. The refreshments might have come out of the box of the fair golf players—delicate chicken and nut sandwiches, balls of salad and smaller balls of cheese. The ice cream was a tiny golf player in a pink coat. The waitresses wore scarlet coats, white pique skirts and white Tams. Oh! how the guests chatted about golf, and each took home a little golf poster calendar to hang above her desk.

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"At dinner have soup, meat, and fish, according to your taste; but be sure to have rice, macaroni, potatoes, cauliflower, asparagus—indeed, all vegetables. Avoid acids, although salads are good.

"Choose puddings that are sweet, especially those containing milk and eggs. Grapes are said to be fattening, and sugar undoubtedly is.

"Do not take cold baths, nor indulge in very violent exercise. Sleep as much as possible, and do not allow yourself to be exceedingly interested in anything which will cause you to worry."

All food should be slowly masticated, in order to be easily digested. Care and grief should be allowed no place at table. Condiments and highly-spiced sauces should be avoided. A merry laugh is superior to pepsin tablets for indigestion.

Do not overeat, but eat all the appetite demands with judgment. Three meals a day, with a light luncheon between, if craved, are permissible, taking care only that the light repast is not near enough the solid meal to spoil the appetite for it.

**A Doubtful Compliment.**

A PARLIAMENTARY candidate for a Scotch constituency came across a crofter, who seemed to be dissatisfied with both candidates.

"It's nae use a-takin' to me, sir" said the man to his would-be representative in Parliament—"not a bit o' use. The kind o' man we want here is a rich-doon rascal—one that dinna care a rap for man or beast!"

Hopeless as the case appeared to be, the candidate bravely persisted in expounding his views, and soon succeeded in interesting the seeming irreconcileable. Indeed, the crofter was so carried away by the earnestness and enthusiasm of the vote-seeker that glowing with satisfaction, and anxious to make amends for his first reckless remarks, he seized the candidate's hand, and exclaimed :

"Sir, ma vote yours! Ye're the very man for us!"

**A Tasty Ornament.**

"WHY does Briggs wear that brass button on his watch chain?"

"Because he values it highly. He says it saved his life when he was a boy."

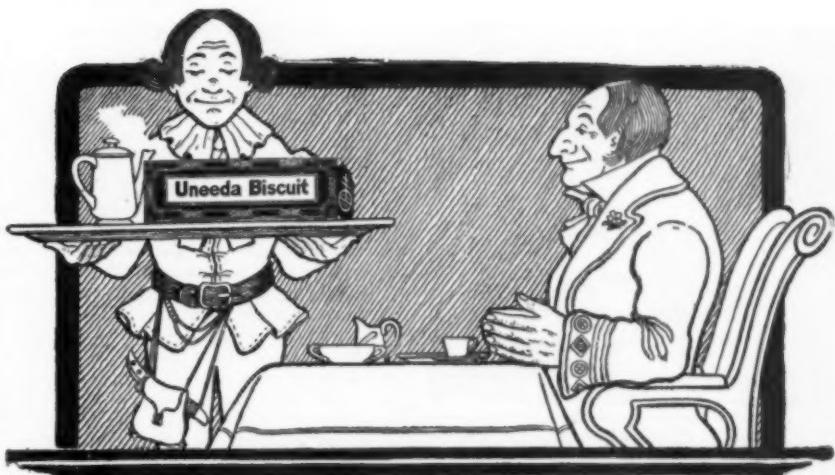
"How?"

"By coming up after he had accidentally swallowed it."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

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cheek and a delightful feeling of exhilaration to the whole frame. In most of these games, the girls can join, and though they may appear "tom boyish" at the time, I cannot remember that in after years, such games have ever had any undesirable influence on the social behavior of the many little girls I have known who have played in them. It has been my experience that the comradeship of boys with girls in their childhood is apt to prevent the unpleasant bashfulness and awkwardness in boys, and the self-consciousness and silliness in girls which is so apparent in young people unaccustomed to having friends of the opposite sex, when in time they begin to associate together.

Unfortunately, these active games are usually impossible to the children who live in large cities. The boys there must practically confine themselves to their marbles and tops while the little girls "keep home" in the chilly vestibules of their homes and hobnob, together on the cold stone steps. But, the children in the country, in villages, fare better, and with plenty of room to exercise in un molested, should rejoice in their freedom to run. If however they will play marbles, a good way to prevent holes and mud covered knees is to supply a piece of carpet to kneel on. Bound with turkey red, and about 9x6 inches in size. It can be rolled up and carried, consequently a boy usually approves of it. If preferred, the carpet can be cut square and bound about the knee with one point up and one point down, much as carpet layers do.

Why boys should be more willing to use the bits of carpets, than they are to use the little knee-caps of leather made for the same purpose is another "boy problem" to which I have not discovered the answer.

Hoopes and skipping ropes usually accompany tops and marbles. The hoop is a most desirable toy for the little girl and skipping is not harmful if it is indulged in with moderation. Forbid your daughters to join in skipping contests or to skip more than twenty-five times without resting, and unless she has some constitutional heart trouble, I do not think the exercise can be anything but beneficial.

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#### Children in the Springtime.

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## Then Comes I.

IT was the middle of winter, and the head of a charitable institution was examining a number of poor girls as to their claims to more comfortable clothing. She said to a little girl, who was pinned up in a thin shawl,

"Have you any clothes at home?"  
"No'm."

"What have you got on?"  
"Please, this is me mother's shawl, an' me dress is next an' then comes I."

It was a convincing way of stating a fact, and the little girl's claim was allowed.

## A Family Affair.

SHE sewed a button on my coat,  
I watched the fingers nimble;  
Sometimes I held her spool of thread,  
And sometimes held her thimble.  
"I'm glad to do it, since you're far  
From sister and from mother;  
'Tis such a thing," she said, and smiled,  
"As I'd do for my brother."

The fair head bent so close to me  
My heart was wildly beating;  
She seemed to feel my gaze, looked up,  
And then our glances meeting,  
She flushed a ruddy, rosy red,  
And I bent and kissed her.  
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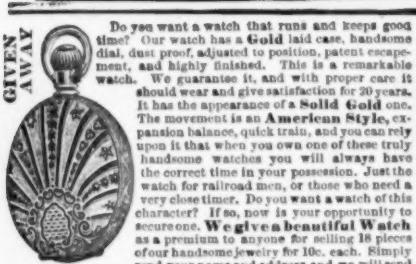
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To prepare, wash thoroughly, then soak half a pint of the beans in about a quart of tepid water over night. In the morning drain, cover with fresh, cold water, simmer for an hour, then drain again. Now cover with a quart of boiling water, and boil slowly until tender enough to press through the colander. The beans should be well drained, as it is important they should be flaky, like nicely boiled potatoes. After passing through the colander, beat up with two teaspoonsfuls of hot milk, one of butter, pepper and salt to taste, and bind with a well-beaten egg. Roll into cork or egg shape, dip in sifted crumbs, then in egg, lastly in the bread crumbs, again, and cook in deep boiling fat.

**PEA SOUP.**—Drain the water from one can of peas; put them over the fire with one cupful of water, one slice of onion and a sprig of thyme; let simmer fifteen minutes; rub the peas through a very fine strainer; return the water and strained peas to the fire; melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter; add to it two tablespoonsfuls of flour; stir this into the boiling soup, stirring until it thickens; add one teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper; have two cupfuls of milk heated; add it to the soup; bring to the boil; serve with croutons. If dried peas are used soak one cupful over night in cold water, then boil several hours until tender; proceed as for canned peas.

**CROUTONS.**—Cut slices of bread one-third inch thick; cut off the crusts; butter the slices and brown in the oven; cut in cubes, or cut the bread in cubes and fry in hot butter.

**CORN GRIDDLE CAKES.**—Pour over one cupful of corn meal three-fourths cup of boiling water; add half a cup of cold milk, two teaspoonsfuls of sugar, one level teaspoon of salt, one well beaten egg, two tablespoonsfuls of flour and two level teaspoonsfuls of baking powder. Beat well and bake on a hot griddle in thin cakes.

**HOMINY MUFFINS.**—To two cupfuls of hot boiled hominy add half a cup of corn meal, half a cup of milk, two tablespoonsfuls of melted butter and the yolks of two eggs; beat well and add the beaten whites. Bake in muffin pans in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes.

March may come in lionlike and roar its best. The spring may be cold and biting and rain and snow be the order of the day. Yet with the sights just mentioned to engross one, with health and enthusiasm for plays, with eagerness to watch all the changing phases of Nature, March, muddy, shrieking howling March is a month to be welcomed for the joys to which it leads the way and a season to be remembered in the lassitude of July for its brisk invigorating life.





**TO REMOVE GLAZE FROM A DRESS OR COAT.**—Take one teaspoonful of benzine and dilute it with one teacupful of luke-warm water. Sponge the glazed parts over with this mixture, then iron out with very hot iron your dress or coat on the wrong side and the glazed look will be gone.

**TO KEEP DINNER HOT FOR A LATE-COMER.**—Make a soup plate hot and nearly fill with boiling water, place the dinner plate with contents on top and cover down closely.

**LEMON FOR REMOVING TANGLES.**—It is often difficult after washing long hair to comb it through, but if a lemon is squeezed over it the tangles will quickly disappear.

**FOR CLEANING WHITE OR CREAM SILK DRESSES.**—Put a  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of flour in a bowl, place in oven until very hot (not to brown it), apply at once and rub well in with new flannel, then shake garment and it is equal to new.

**TO CLEAN GRAY OR WHITE THIBET FUR.**—Rub well with white tissue paper, changing as soon as soiled. This removes the dirt, and causes the fur to curl afresh and look like new.

**TO BROWN PASTRY, ETC.**—When the cake, pudding or meat is almost cooked and yet is not browning satisfactorily, a teaspoonful of sugar simply placed on the bottom of the oven and allowed to burn will make the cake, etc., a beautiful brown in a few minutes.

**CELERY.**—When preparing this for the table, save the tops and stalks. Wash and dry in a moderate oven, and keep for flavoring soups or gravies.

**TO FRESHEN A CARPET.**—Put a teaspoonful of ammonia into half a pailful of water (warm) and wipe the carpet with a cloth wrung out in it. The dust is thereby removed, the colors brightened and any insect harboring in it is speedily killed.

**TO CLEAN SPONGES.**—Soak them in a weak solution of lemon, thoroughly rinse with plenty of cold water and dry in the sun. They will look and feel equal to new.

"WHY is it, Paul, that you never stay at home in the evening?"

"Force of habit, my dear! Habit I contracted when I was courting you."

#### What one Woman Observes.

A TRUE woman's friendship is above all price, but in winning it you sometimes lose her love.

There is consent in a smile, while a laugh is often a refusal.

Married life is often like a *table d'hôte*—you get everything but what you want.

It takes a woman of strong purpose, strong pocket-book and strong legs to go shopping these tempting days.

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Women should always keep something in store for men they love.

Love often dies of indigestion. Its menu should always be frugal.

A woman often pretends to be indifferent toward a man whom she loves. A man often pretends to love a woman for whom he only entertains indifference.

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It is not often that an aunt marries the lover of the niece, but last January such a wedding occurred at our church. The eccentricity of this union lay in the fact that the aunt was hard-featured, angular, and poor, while the niece was pretty, graceful, and rich. Now, how could such a marriage have been effected?

About a week or two ago I read a description of a wedding between a deaf and dumb bridegroom and a blind bride. The writer, who was an eye-witness of the ceremony, said it was a most affecting and impressive sight. He also observed that, for obvious reasons, quarrelling or matrimonial tiffs would be an impossibility between the happy pair. Hence it deserves to be classed amongst the eccentric marriages.

### Marriage in Burmah.

MARRIAGE has no religious element in Burmah. There is no marriage ceremony. Just as two men go into partnership in business, so a man and woman may enter into the marriage state without undergoing any form. Coupled with this very secular nonchalant view of marriage is the fact that facilities for divorce are very great. As marriage is merely a partnership, so divorce is a dissolution of that partnership, and may be obtained on demand by either of the parties from the elders of the village. In Burmah, however, as elsewhere, we find that *a priori* dangers are largely neutralized by practical good sense. The fear of outraging public opinion furnishes a powerful motive in propriety of life. The salvation of the Burmese woman lies in the fact that her home-life is always the centre of her existence. She recognizes that there are certain restrictions on a woman's actions which must be observed as long as men are men and women are women.

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**VERONA MADELINE.**—1. It is perfectly correct to use a very dull gray or faint blue writing paper if one prefers it to white. 2. A girl of twelve should wear her hair loose on the shoulders or braided. 3. Yes. 4. Rub the teeth with an olive wood stick dipped in powdered pumice stone. 6. Almost any shade should prove becoming to a girl of your coloring. 7. Say that you have enjoyed the dance very much or something to that effect.

**TRIXY V. STAR.**—No indeed, it would be a most silly and forward thing to do. 2. Guelph. 3. The Prince Consort's name was Wettin. 4. Coil your hair at the neck, or do it high on the head, whichever is most becoming. 5. Read fashion article in magazine. 6. Read article in March McCall's, "What to Do on Winter Evenings." 7. It would be much better manners to ask her himself. 8. No. 9. Congratulate the groom and wish the bride all happiness.

**J. V. X. L.**—1. Read "My Lady's Dressing Table," on page 319. 2. No, a white tie should be worn at a dance.

**EMMA.**—Speak to your friends first and let them present you to the strangers.

**POLLY AND MOLLY.**—1. The electric needle will permanently remove hair from the face and arms. 2. Yes. 3. Wear your hair in a braid until you are eighteen. Your dresses should be ankle length. 4. No, it would be a good lesson to him. 5. The only thing you can do, if you do not wish to offend him, is to give some plausible excuse. 6. It is very rude for any man to smoke in the presence of ladies unless he first asks their permission.

**WHICH AND TOTHER.**—1. Girls of sixteen should wear their hair braided. I think if I have answered this question once in this column I have a hundred times. 2. To the tops of the boots. 3. Yes. 4. No. 5. No. 6. No indeed, it is very wrong.

**MAZIE MAY.**—1. Yes, under the circumstances, it would be perfectly proper for you to invite the gentleman to dine at your home or even to stay over Sunday. 2. It would be perfectly correct and only kind for you to write and acknowledge your mistake and the injustice you have done your friend.

**FANNIE MAY.**—1. If you are to be married in a traveling dress, have a jacket and skirt of gray broadcloth or cheviot made like patterns, 7088-7064, illustrated in this number of the magazine and wear with this a pink silk shirt waist made like No. 7104, or, if you are rather stout perhaps 7078 would prove a more becoming design. 2. If a round shape is becoming you might have your milliner copy the pink toque shown on page 297.

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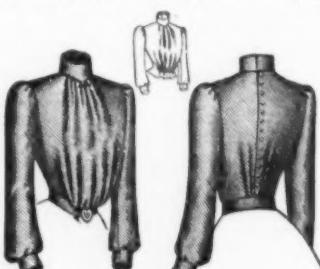
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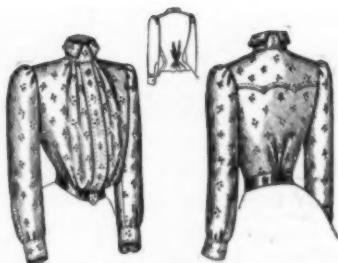
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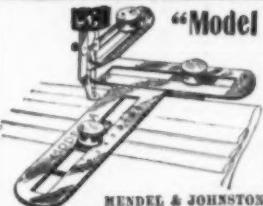
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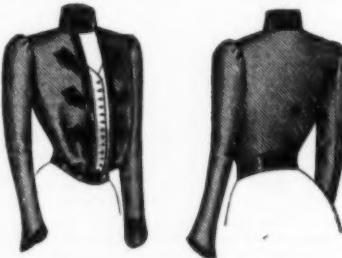
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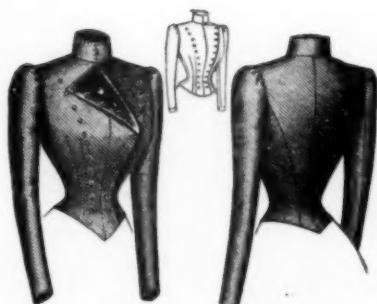
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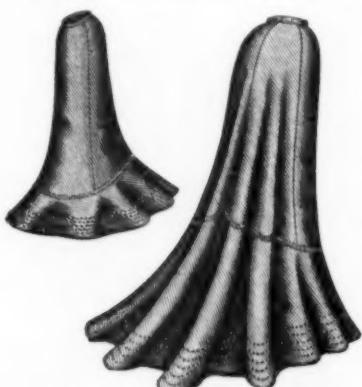
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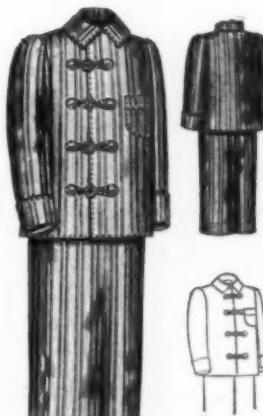
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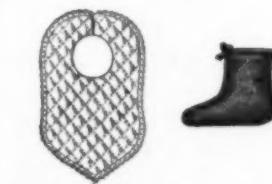
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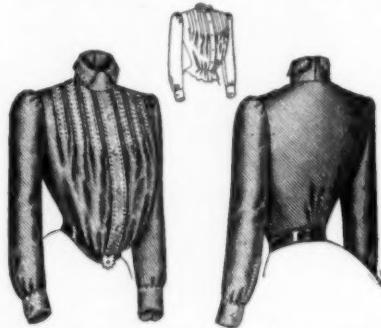
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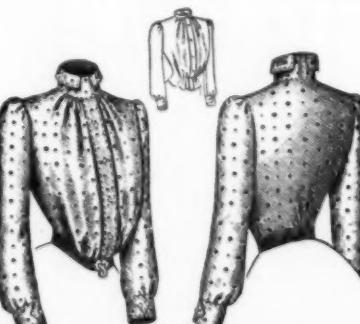
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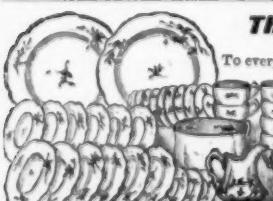
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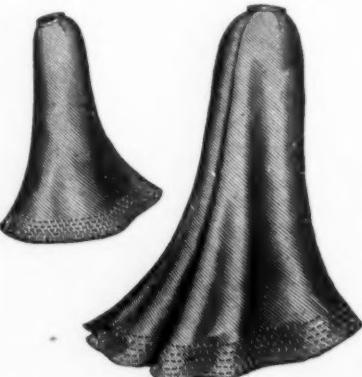
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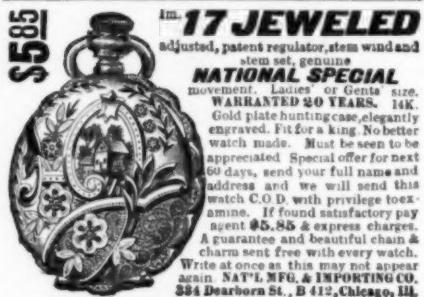


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No. 994 is a **Tea Set** of the same beautiful ware as No. 993. It contains 48 pieces, the same as a 56 piece tea set excepting that it lacks 1 cake plate, 6 sauce dishes and 1 bowl. This set we will send for a club of 12 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 5 and \$1.40 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber. Receiver to pay freight charges.

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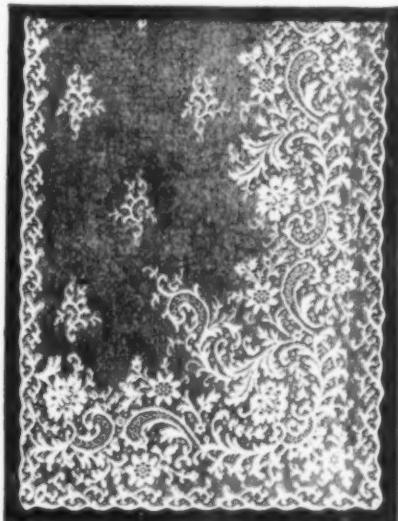
4 FT. 8 INS. BY 2 FT. 6 INS.

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**Notches** (>) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.  
**Large Perforations** (O) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.  
**Long Perforations** (=) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

**One Cross and a Perforation** (+ o) show where the garment is to be plaited.  
**Two Crosses** (+ +) show where the garment is to be gathered.  
**Three Crosses** (+ + +) show where there is no seam and to cut on the fold of the material.

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PATTERNS, we have adopted additional symbols (all designated above), so that the most inexperienced person can easily understand the basting and sewing lines, as all the seam allowances have been added and perforated, and waist-line indicated, in each pattern; also the whereabouts of plaits, gathers, etc. No trouble; no brain work. The same symbols on every McCall Bazar Pattern. How to Make a Garment.

To make a garment, first measure the length of your waist-line and length of sleeves and if the pattern is correct, then double the lining, pin on the pattern and cut along the edge, carefully trace through the lines of long perforations (which indicate seam and outlet allowance), also trace through the dart perforations, but do not cut darts through until the garment is fitted. This retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches together, baste along the tracing lines and then try the garment on. If any alterations are necessary make them at the shoulder and under-arm seams,

where large outlets are provided; never alter the darts or back seams. After the lining has been fitted cut the material, placing both right sides together with the grain of the goods running the same way, pin the material on the lining smoothly, and baste along the traced lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch them, also the darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked in water to make them pliable enough to bear the needle.

To lengthen or shorten waist-line, if alterations are necessary, measure the length of waist from top of back piece to required length, cut the paper pattern through 2½ inches above the lower notches (which indicate the waist-line), and lower or raise lower portion of pattern as required.

To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, cut the pattern through at the elbow (between the notches), and add to or take from, to make the desired length. If any other alterations are necessary, make them at back seam where large outlet is provided.

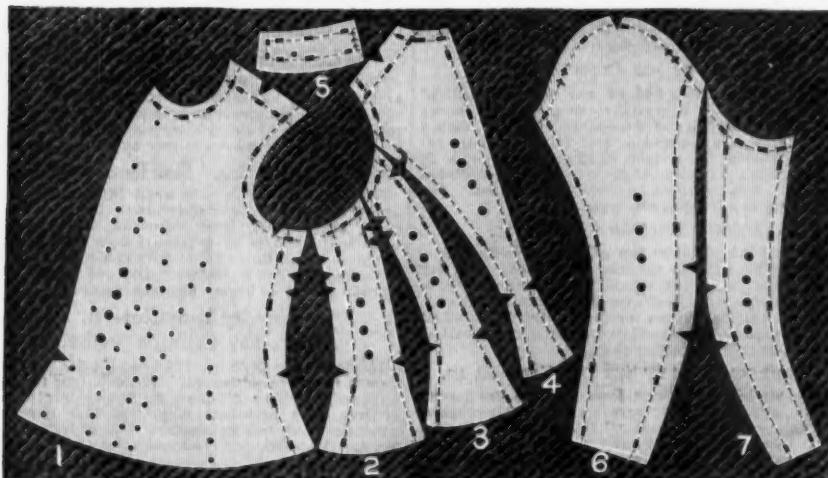
To lengthen or shorten a skirt, lay each piece of the skirt pattern on the lining, and measure from your waist-line the length desired. If the pattern is too long, take off from the lower edge all around—evidently. If the pattern is too short, add the necessary length to lower edge all around—evidently.

Alterations, if necessary, in misses', girls' and children's garments, should be made in the same manner as above described.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting.

For full-bust figures it would be well to take up the dart crosswise at fullest part of the bust in front lining. For stout figures designs are specially provided, as well as an extra under-arm piece.

For further descriptions see printed directions on each envelope.



The above is a fac-simile of The McCall Bazar (model) Pattern (commencing with March, 1901, issue) showing perforated tracing lines, also the necessary seam and outlet allowance without waste of material.

Full description of perforations, notches and crosses is printed on every envelope of The McCall Bazar Pattern.

### How To Take Measurements.

**Bust Measure**—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

**Waist Measure**—Pass the measure around the waist moderately tight.

**Ladies' Sleeves**—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

**Ladies' Capes**—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

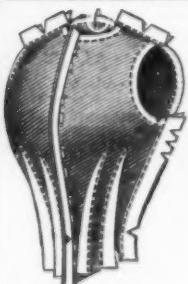
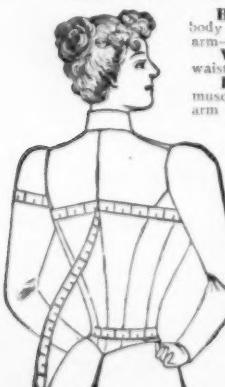
**Ladies' Collars**—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

**Garments for Misses, Girls and Children** should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

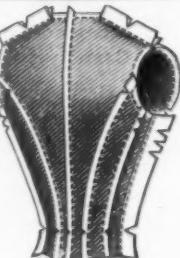
**Men's and Boys' Garments**—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

**For Trousers**—Pass the measure around the waist.

**For Shirts**—Pass the measure around the collar band, and allow one inch. When ordering patterns for Boys, give the age also.



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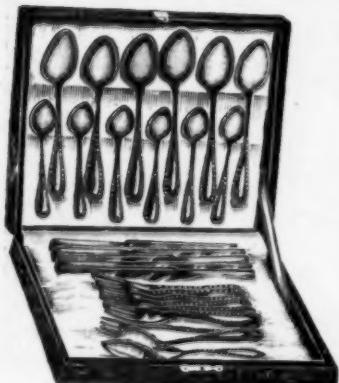
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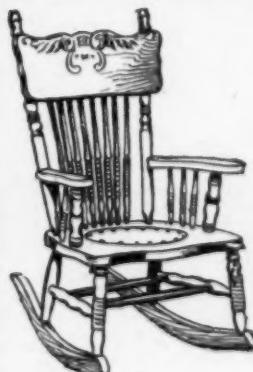
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